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Early Victorian Scientific Optical Mirror by Thomas Rubergall of London

Price

GBP 695

| USD \$948 | EUR 811

Item Reference: SA1206458

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

For sale a scientific optical mirror by Thomas Rubergall of 24 Coventry Street, London. Comprised of a turned mahogany base with lead weighting added to the underside for stability and covered with its original green baize finish. The upper end of the base is hollowed through the stem to accept the upper brass fitting which holds the mirror. To the side is a brass knurled screw for height adjustment of the mirror when in use. The upper section of the mirror has a semi-circular arm engraved to the top side with "Thomas Rubergall Optician to Their Majesties, 24 Coventry Street, London", and has further brass knurled adjustment screws at either end to hold a mahogany frame containing two mirrors held back-to-back within it. The front mirror provides normal magnification, and the back allows for more powerful magnification (see images). By means of the three adjustment screws, either mirror can be manoeuvred in vertical and horizontal directions. Both mirror plates are in original condition with some pleasing foxing present, but both remain in perfectly working order. The maker Thomas Rubergall was active from 1802 until 1854 in London and traded from three different addr...

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