

SA1207215

Victorian Microscopy Candle Shade in Original Case by M Pillischer of London

Price

GBP 495

| USD \$670 | EUR 579

Item Reference: SA1207215

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

For sale, a Victorian microscopy candlelight shade in original case by M Pillischer of London. Comprised in three sections, the brass two-sectioned base pivots open to create a four-footed stand in a cross pattern into which the pillar is screwed. The base is inscribed to the maker, "Pillischer London". The brass pillar contains an inner telescopic tube to adjust the height, and a hinged joint at the end which allows the fan to be inserted and angled as required. Known for their fragility, this green silk fan is perhaps the most complete example I have encountered. The silk is threaded to two brass plates which serve to attach the fan to the base and keep it rigid. One of these plates is again inscribed to the maker, Pillischer London. The red leather case is in super condition with morocco leather exterior, brass catch and a blue velvet fitted interior and silk lined lid which is embossed in gold with, Pillischer Optician – 88 New Bond Street, London. All parts of the fan fold flat and can be contained within to making it a supremely portable piece of equipment. The retailer of this fine instrument was Moritz Pillischer, a London instrument maker of Hungarian descen...

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