

SA1230712

Surveyors compass by G. Davis of Leeds

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,159 | EUR 992

Item Reference: SA1230712

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A surveyors compass by Gabriel Davis of Leeds, circa 1830. 5 inch silvered dial with cardinal points signed: G. Davis LEEDS. Steel bar needle mounted on a jewel centre pivot, screw action brass transit lock. Outer bearing circle marked 10° – 360° Inner circle marked with cardinal points and with quadrants of 0° – 90° Mahogany case with folding brass sights. Mounted on a wood display base. Width: 16.5 cm. Depth: 14.5 cm. Height: 16.5 cm. Gabriel Davis, worked 1822 - 1847, at Boar Lane, Leeds. See: Directory of British scientific instrument makers, 1550-1851, Gloria Clifton, 1995. Page: 78.

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