

SA409954



Antique English Coddington Magnifying Glass c.1900

Price

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Item Reference: SA409954

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

A fabulous example of a powerful Coddington Magnifying glass dating to around 1900. A Coddington magnifier is a magnifying glass consisting of a single very thick lens with a central deep groove diaphragm at the equator, thus limiting the rays to those close to the axis, which again minimizes spherical aberration. This allows for greater magnification than a conventional magnifying glass, typically 10× up to 20×. Most single lens magnifiers are limited to 5× or so before significant distortion occurs. The drawback is that the diaphragm groove reduces the area seen through the magnifier. Excellent condition measuring 1 1/2" in diameter x 1 5/8" tall; spanning 4" in length including the handle. Item ID:38887 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly from London, England

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