

SA431687

Early Nineteenth Century Victorian Surgeons Amputation Set by J. Gardner of Edinburgh

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA431687****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

An early nineteenth century Victorian surgeons amputation set by J. Gardner, surgeons instrument maker of 45 South Bridge, Edinburgh. The mahogany cased set has a brass plaque stating the original owners name Robert R. Brown and contains an almost complete set of original instruments. It contains 5 x surgeons knives including both capital and catlin knives for cutting through the soft tissue and fat and for clearing interosseous membranes and muscle fibres. (Gardner marks to four of them) 1 x curved needle (unmarked) – for stitching 1 x capital tenon saw (unmarked) – for sawing large bones 1 x smaller saw – possibly a metacarpal saw (unmarked) for smaller bones such as fingers 1 x pair of bone nippers (Gardner mark) – used to trim the bone after sawing 1 x common dressing forceps (Gardner marked) – for securing blood vessels 1 x schmukler forceps or English sliding forceps (Gardner marked) – for securing blood vessels 1 x tenaculum (believe to be) (Gardner marked) – used for pulling arteries from stumps. Numerous curved needles also contained inside the covered trays along with both steel and linen thread for the sewing of wounds. The set is in absolutely superb ...

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