

SA510230

Edwardian Library Telescope on Stand by Broadhurst Clarkson & Co London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA510230****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 175 cm (68.9")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 108 cm (42.5")

Description

An Edwardian library telescope on stand by Broadhurst Clarkson & Co of London. This quality telescope has a 30 inch barrel with a 12 inch draw tube on a rack and pinion mechanism operated to the side of the barrel and a two and a half inch objective lens. The end of the barrel is engraved with the company name and address, "Broadhurst Clarkson & Co, 63 Farringdon Road, London EC". The telescope comes complete with its tall mahogany tripod stand with brass fittings to the top and black painted protective metal caps to the feet. The stand measures 170cms tall in the closed position but can obviously be adjusted lower by splaying the feet. The firm's history begins in the eighteenth century and was originally established in 1750 by Benjamin Martin and continued until 1782 under family ownership. It was sold to Charles Tulley, shortly after the company patented a method for producing brass tubing so presumably Tulley capitalised on the invention as it remained in this family's hands until 1844 whereafter it was sold to a Robert Mills. It wasn't until 1872 that the company was sold by Mills to Alexander Clarkson where it remained at the same address in 49 Southampton St, Pen...

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