

SA536762

Antique Telescope, Five Draw Terrestrial Refractor, Banks of London Circa 1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA536762****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 4 cm (1.6")

Depth = 103 cm (40.6")

Description

This is an antique telescope, a five draw refractor for terrestrial or astronomical use. An English Georgian piece dating to circa 1820. Perfect for birdwatching, landscape appreciation, wildlife, or maritime observation. Equally suitable for observing the night sky. Supplied ready to enjoy; Fully inspected and lenses cleaned by our in-house restorer. Larger than most presenting a clear, sharp optical performance Parallel, fruitwood, primary barrel in good order Five brass draw tubes in good order, superficial dinks and marks 47mm, 1.75", achromatic doublet objective lens Presents a good, sharp and bright image Supplied with an London Fine oak and brass 'Captain's Stand' for display Engraved 'Banks, 441 Strand London, Inst.. Maker to HRH the Prince of Wales' The Prince of Wales in this case being George IV An historic, period piece as good to use today as it was two hundred years ago. Dimensions: Max Drawn Length: 103.5cm (40.75") Length Closed: 25cm (9.75") Objective Glass Diameter: 4.7cm (1.75") About Banks of London, 440 & 441 Strand Robert Banks, or Bancks, was born in the United Kingdom in the 18th century brother of Anthony Oldiss Bancks. His profession a...

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