

SA538744

Unusual Antique English Brass and Leather Binoculars - Pull Out Mechanism

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA538744****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

A wonderfully different pair of Scottish made binoculars made by J. Lizars of Glasgow and London. The J. Lizars company was founded in 1830 by the optician John Lizars (1810-1879) in Glasgow, Scotland. The firm continued under the same name and this pair would have been made around 1900 / 1920. The mechanism is most unusual, the barrels are pulled out and focused with both the main wheel and the upper aluminium wheel. The bridge is engraved Wm Geo Bassett, I am unsure if this was the retailer or the original owner. Great optics and in lovely condition measuring 4 3/4" x 2 1/4" x 5 1/4" expanding to 6 5/8". Item ID: 40165 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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