

SA545911

Antique Telescope, A Franks Ltd, Manchester, Officer of the Watch, Early C20th

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA545911****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 3 cm (1.2")

Width = 3 cm (1.2")

Depth = 62 cm (24.4")

Description

This is an antique telescope, a single draw refractor for terrestrial or astronomical use. An English, 'Officer of the Watch' telescope dating to the early 20th century. Perfect for bird watching, landscape appreciation, wildlife, or maritime observation. Equally suitable for observing the night sky. Supplied ready to enjoy. Presenting a clear, sharp optical performance Parallel, leather clad, primary barrel in good order German silver (copper, zinc and nickel alloy) draw tube and sun shade Withdraws with a smooth action, easy to focus 30mm (1.25") objective lens Presents a good, sharp and bright image Engraved 'A. Franks Ltd, Manchester' Complete with leather lens cap and swivel dust cover Supplied with an London Fine oak and brass 'Captain's Stand' for display An historic, period piece fine to use today that displays well. Dimensions: Max Drawn Length: 62.5cm (24.5") Length Closed: 48cm (19") Objective Glass Diameter: 30mm (1.25") About A. Franks Ltd, Manchester A. Franks Ltd was an Optician and Instrument Maker (1879 - 1950) Founded in the latter part of the 19th century by Louis Aubrey Franks (b.1854), they traded originally as 'L.A.Franks' from 95 Deansga...

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