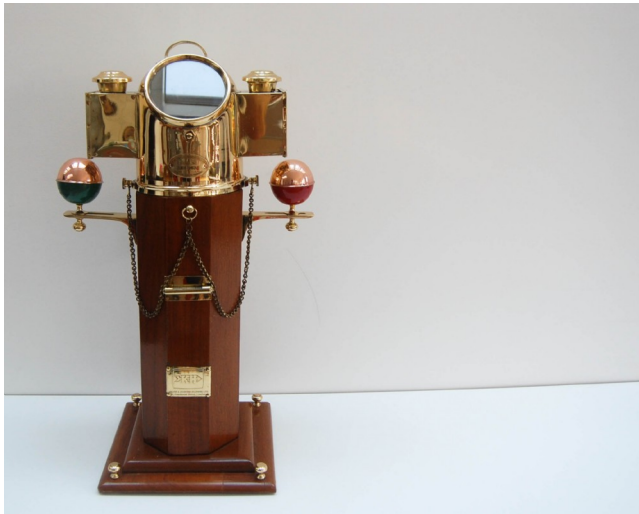


SA584103

Twentieth Century Ship's Binnacle Salesman's Sample by Kelvin & Hughes Limited

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA584103****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

For sale, a rare twentieth century scaled down salesman's sample of a Kelvin & Hughes ship's binnacle compass. This superb and somewhat more manageable example of a ship's binnacle compass is comprised of all the same materials as its working counterpart. The octagonal base is teak with typical red and green correcting sphered either side, (these are not formed of iron but are decorative examples), it also has a flinders bar container attached to the back. The brass hood has a single glazed viewing window to the front, carry handle to the top and a receptacle with hinged door either side containing a paraffin lamp to light up the compass when dark. The four inch dial compass is contained within a working gimbal and comes complete with a Kelvin & Hughes marked compass card. Samples such as these are rare to appear on the market and would have been provided to sales staff from the company as a visual aid for their endeavours. Examples by Sestrel are also known to have been produced and they make interesting and far more manageable alternatives to their larger working counterparts. A rare and exceedingly interesting artefact from a company with a long and varied history...

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