

SA584107

William IV Two Draw Marine Telescope by J. Ronchetti of Manchester

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA584107****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 93 cm (36.6")

Width = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

For sale, a William IV period two draw marine telescope by J. Ronchetti of Manchester. This wonderfully crafted telescope is in super condition with a 1.5 inch objective lens and overall diameter of 2.5 inches, it comes complete with original objective sun shade and slider and a sliding dust cap to the period bell shaped eyepiece. The leather covering has survived remarkably well with only a small amount of shrinkage (about 2.5mm) at the objective end. The telescope measures, 42cms closed and 93cms when fully drawn and the optics are also in good and clear useable condition, a superb telescope from a highly skilled regional maker. The Ronchetti family were well known and distinguished makers of scientific instruments during the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and were part of the early wave of Italian migrants from Northern Italy that helped to shape the barometer and instrument making industry in Britain during the period. Alongside the equally famous names of Gatty and Casartelli, the Ronchetti family hailed from the village of Tavernerio, close to Como and they formed close working and marital relationships between the families. The first to arrive in 1780 w...

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