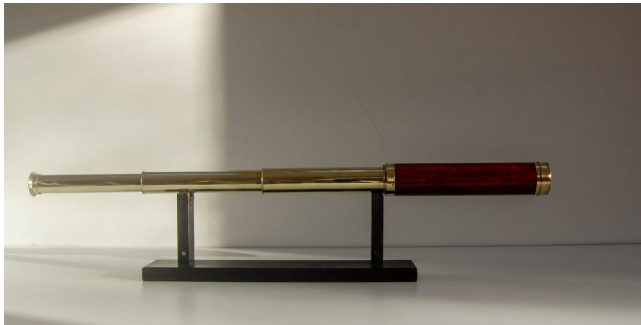


SA591404

George III Three Draw Telescope by Cesar Tagliabue London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA591404****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

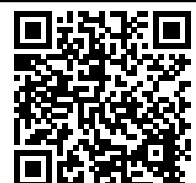
Description

For sale, a George III three draw telescope by Cesar Tagliabue, London. Comprised of three draws and a beautifully figured mahogany barrel, the telescope has a one and three quarter inch objective lens and measures 25cms closed and 74cms when fully extended. Maintaining a fine focus, it has a typical flat eyepiece for the period with protective dust slide. It no longer has an objective dust cap but maintains its original case which is included for completeness. The case has some issues with loose stitching to the top piece and some wear to the main body but has served its purpose well in protecting the fine instrument that it was intended to hold. The maker Cesar Tagliabue is somewhat unrecognised now but has a significant part to play in the history of scientific instrument manufacture. Like many makers of this period of Italian birth, Tagliabue hailed from the Como region of Italy. Born in 1767, it is unclear when he arrived in Britain but is considered to have begun trading in Holborn, London in 1799 with a partner Anthony Della Torre until 1806 whereafter he traded under his own name. By 1820, Tagliabue had moved to the famous London centre of scientific instrument m...

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