

SA594265

Large Cased Victorian Desk Top Astronomical Telescope by Newton & Co, Fleet Street

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA594265****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 150 cm (59.1")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

For sale a large Victorian desk top astronomical refracting telescope on stand by Newton & Co of 3 Fleet Street, London with its original pine case. This superior example has a main barrel measuring 41.5 inches with a 3 inch objective lens diameter. With the single draw and eyepiece fully extended the length increases to 59 inches. The main barrel has an accompanying 12 inch starfinder with original lens cap to the left side and the maker's name beautifully engraved to, "Newton & Co, Opticians to the Queen, 3 Fleet Street, London" on the right. It also retains its sun shade eyepiece for protecting the eyes for observation. The telescope is mounted on top of a solid brass tripod with black painted iron legs and it comes complete in its original pine packing case with baized sectioned interior and trade label to the interior of the lid. It states: "Newton & Co, Opticians, Mathematical, Philosophical & Astronomical Instrument Makers. Globe Manufacturers too Her Majesty. 3 Fleet Street, London, Near Temple Bar. Prize Medal 1878." The Newton's according to their late nineteenth century catalogues considered themselves to have had a long and distinguished history dating b...

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