

SA611034

Nineteenth Century Pair of Electrostatic Discharge Tongs

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA611034****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

For sale, a nineteenth century pair of electrostatic discharge tongs. Comprised of a glass dumbbell shaped handle with brass shaft and hinged tongs with discharge spheres at each end, these interesting and quality examples would have been used in conjunction with a Ramsden, Nairne or Wimshurst type electrostatic generating machine as a hand held method of discharging the spark created during use. Rare to find these early examples and of such quality.

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