

SA643665

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Paget's Marine Telescope by George Stebbing of Portsmouth

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA643665****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 84 cm (33.1")

Width = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

For sale an important single draw marine telescope by George Stebbing of Portsmouth, Optician to The Royal Yacht Squadron once owned by Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Paget and to his son in law Lieutenant WH Kennedy Royal Navy. This fine telescope is comprised of a 23 inch tapered barrel with integral brass sliding sunshade and original brown leather stitched covering. With the single draw extended it measures 30 and a quarter inches and 33 and a quarter inches including the sunshade. The objective lens measures one and three quarter inches in diameter. The draw tube is engraved to the famous instrument maker and optician, "George Stebbing, Portsmouth. Optician to the RYS" (Royal Yacht Squadron). The brass edge to the top of the main is further engraved to, "Vice Admiral Sir Charles Paget" with the name of his son-in-law, "Lieutenant WH Kennedy" below. Charles Paget was born in October 1778 the son of the Earl of Uxbridge and entered the Royal Navy in 1790 as a naval cadet and Captain's Servant. During this early period, he served on the Goliath and then on the Guard Ship Alcide until August of 1791. The following year saw an eight month cruise off Newfoundland on The Assi...

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