

SA652725

Antique Broadhurst Clarkson & Co Library Telescope on Military Tripod

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA652725****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 168 cm (66.1")

Width = 118 cm (46.5")

Depth = 60 cm (23.6")

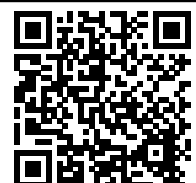
Description

A superb antique library telescope on a wooden folding military tripod with fascinating provenance. The telescope was made by 'Broadhurst Clarkson & Co' and dates to the late 1800s / early 1900s. It is made of brass with a black lacquer finish on the main tube and has an extendable brass eyepiece which focuses the telescope using the rack and pinion knob on the side. The telescope is approximately 46 1/2" (118cm) long and stands 66" (168cm) high. The telescope sits atop a tall wooden folding tripod with brass rod and fixing plate below the telescope tube. The fixing bracket which allows the telescope to swivel completely around and move up and down. The tripod bears the military stamp and was issued by the War Department in WWII for the then owner, Mr G Colman-Green, to spot aircraft with on top of Norwich castle. The telescope comes in its original wooden box, painted with Mr Colman-Green's name. Inside the box are some of the telescope's original paper and cloth wrapping. It also comes with an additional Broadhurst Clarkson & Co eyepiece tube and an additional sun glass. The box measures approximately 40 1/2" (103cm) x 6" (15cm) x 7 1/2" (19cm) Both the telescope...

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