

SA654543

Edwardian Set of Draughtsman's Railway Curves by WF Stanley London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA654543****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

For sale, a fine mahogany cased Edwardian set of draughtsman's railway curves by Stanley of Great Turnstile, London. These curves were commonly used by draughtsman for the purpose of plotting railway lines or highways on maps where long sweeping curves were required. Both the inner and outer edges were utilised. Manufactured from pearwood, each of the forty nine curves are individually stamped with the requisite size and, "Trademark Stanley London" all remaining in good sound condition. A similar cased example resides in The Science Museum Collection and similarly is without a paper key to show the various sizes originally included but those listed below do seem to follow a regular numerical pattern. It would of course have been impossible to fit numbers 1 to 120 in the mahogany box as it is already completely full with the contents outlined below. 1.5 / 2 / 2.5 / 3 / 3.5 / 4 / 4.5 / 5 / 5.5 / 6 / 6.5 / 7 / 7.5 / 8 / 8.5 / 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 18 / 20 / 22 / 24 / 27 / 30 / 33 / 36 / 39 / 42 / 44 / 47 / 50 / 54 / 58 / 62 / 66 / 70 / 75 / 80 / 85 / 90 / 95 / 100 / 110 / 120 / The box is complete with its original green paper label with decorative carto...

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