

SA686232

Antique Surveyor's Level, English, Theodolite, Desk, Ornament, William Stanley

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA686232****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

This is an antique surveyor's level. An English, brass theodolite desk ornament by William Stanley with mahogany carry box, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1910. A fine scientific instrument from a renowned designer. Displays a desirable aged patina. Enamelled primary tube in good original order. Mahogany carry box features original instruction label and a later service label dated to 1935. Example of William F Stanley's patent no. 10,447 'Improvement In Surveyor's Levels, May 1901'. Primary tube engraved with the serial number 93326. Further marked with the address 'Stanley, Great Turnstile, Holborn, London'. Triform mounting platform with adjustment levers and the inscription 'Stanley's Patent'. Longitudinal and transverse spirit levels feature above the barrel. Front element protected by a swivelling, brass dust cover. Prismatic surveying compass situated beneath primary tube. Choice of two eye-pieces revealing a fine metal reticule when removed. This is a splendid, antique example of William Stanley's patented surveyor's level and perfect as a showpiece on display, or gracing a desk. Replete with copious period detail and scientific interest, this is sure to delight m...

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