

SA695197

Late Victorian Astronomical Refracting Telescope on Stand by William Wray London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA695197****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 83 cm (32.7")

Width = 161 cm (63.4")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

For sale, a magnificent Victorian astronomical refracting telescope on stand with starfinder by William Wray of London. This imposing three draw telescope is comprised of a 42" main barrel engraved to "Wray London" and a very large 3.5" objective lens. There are two hand operated barrels closest to the eyepiece with a larger rack-operated draw closest to the main body for fine focus. Including the draws, the telescope measures 52 inches in the retracted position and 63.5 inches with the draws fully extended. Attached to the side of the main barrel is a single draw starfinder scope with a one and a quarter inch objective and barrel length of 12 and a quarter inches extended and 10.5 inches retracted. Both telescopes retain their original brass lens caps meaning that they have been protected very well over its 140 year life. The telescope comes complete with its original mahogany tripod stand, the three legs secured by large brass wingnuts and a large brass plate with an inch wide screw thread rest on the top to which the solid brass adjustable telescope rest is located. Complete and assembled this telescope (horizontally levelled) stands over six foot tall, the height...

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