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Maritime Patent Chart Course Indicator by John Lilley & Son of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA704176****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 3 cm (1.2")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

For sale a Maritime Patent Chart Course Indicator by Lilley & Son, retailed by Francis Moore of Belfast & Dublin. Complete with its original morocco leather velvet lined case, this maritime navigational chart instrument is comprised of a straight edge and a 360 degree protractor above which can be rotated by means of the knurled knob to the centre. The protractor is engraved to Lilley & Son, London. Patentees & Manufacturers and the case has the retailers trade label for Francis Moore, Chronometer, Watchmaker & Optician, 102 High St Belfast and 23 Eden Quay, Dublin. The directions for its use are provided with the original instructions which remain with the instrument. "This simple instrument for which HM Royal Letters Patent have been granted is made with the view of obviating the use of parallel rulers which are inconvenient through the rolling of the vessel and unevenness of the table, it also preserves the chart from the wear consequent upon sliding the parallel rule over it. The directions for its use are: Apply the straight edge, which accompanies the instrument to the point of departure and to the place on the chart at which the ship is to arrive, place the fo...

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