

SA716946

Late Victorian John J Griffin Field Mineralogists Set Retailed by James R Gregory & Co

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA716946****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 5 cm (2.0")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

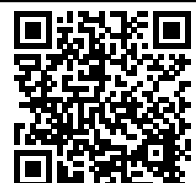
Description

For sale a Late Victorian mineralogist's field set containing a portable scale and rock hammer retailed by James R Gregory & Co, London. This geological or mineralogical field set contains a five piece portable scale comprising of two circular brass base plates with threaded central holes to receive the two upright scale stands. An eighteen inch scaled balance is then suspended through the eyelets of the stands. The set also contains a geologist's rock hammer with a removable hickory shaft. The hammer head also incorporates a hanging eyelet to its side which allows it to double as a weight which can be attached the pivoted end of the scale for counterbalancing samples taken in the field. The scale itself is engraved to Griffin, the widely regarded Nineteenth Century scientific instrument maker and chemist John J Griffin and the mahogany case also bears a paper label to, "James R Gregory & Co, Mineralogists, No 1 Kelso Place, Stanford Road, Kensington, London. Removed from 88 Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square". Underneath is a further small brass plate denoting its previous ownership by the Geological Department of The University of Aberdeen. This scarce set was undeniabl...

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