

SA723029

Antique Maritime Sextant, Brass, Admiralty, Naval, Instrument, Victorian, C.1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA723029****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 10 cm (3.9")

Width = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Depth = 22.5 cm (8.9")

Description

This is an antique maritime sextant. An English, brass admiralty three circle naval instrument, by J.Coombes of Devonport, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1900. Appealing Victorian scientific instrument Displays a desirable aged patina Brass shows sought after weathering and great patination Mahogany box in good order with fine grain interest Radius sextant moves around its arc to aid navigation Vernier adjustment with pleasingly knurled edges Folding UV filters to protect against daytime sunlight Broad mahogany handle to base for a secure grip in all weathers Inscribed 'J.Coombes. Opticians & Admiralty Agent, Devonport' Carry case dressed with fascinating rotating latches Supplied with three original viewing scopes Some wear to the legend and evidence of a post repair Reseller's label to interior reads 'George Lee & Son, Portsmouth' This antique maritime sextant is an interesting example of Victorian naval instrument manufacture, with appealing brass construction and mechanical detail. Ideal for an office desk or as a display piece for those of a maritime background. Delivered waxed, polished and ready for the home. Dimensions: Max Width: 24.5cm (9.75") Max De...

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