

SA727283

George IV Cased Pancratic Eyetelescope on Stand by Dollond of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA727283****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

For sale, a George IV mahogany cased Kitchiner pancratic eye tube telescope with stand by Dollond of London. This rare example contains a superbly preserved mahogany barrelled three draw telescope with two sectioned stand with tripod base. The sectioned stem of the tripod may be unscrewed in order to reveal a protruding screw which may be inserted into a branch or gatepost for field observations and where a tripod may not be practical. The one and a half inch objective lens retains its original dust cap and the telescope measures nine and a half inches closed and twenty eight and a half inches when fully extended. The smallest draw is engraved to, "Dollond, London" with original dust slide retained at the eyepiece. All the contents are neatly contained within a beautifully figured mahogany case with neatly sectioned and baized interior and quite unusually, the telescope retains its original locking tool for tightening the head of the pivoted tripod mount. In itself this magnificent set is a fine example from the most renowned maker of optical instruments of the period but it is further exemplified by an additional "pancratic eye-tube" invented by the equally renowned o...

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