

SA734977

Antique Hughes Telescope, English, 5 Draw, Terrestrial, Astronomical, Regency

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA734977****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 1 cm (0.4")

Width = 1 cm (0.4")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

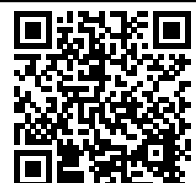
This is an antique Hughes telescope. An English, leather and brass 5-draw terrestrial or astronomical refractor, dating to the Regency period, circa 1830. Perfect for bird watching, landscape appreciation, wildlife, or maritime observation. Equally suitable for observing the night sky. Wonderful example of Regency optical instrument making. Displaying a desirable aged patina. Leather shows deep russet hues and attractive signs of use. Presenting a clear, sharp optical performance with an achromatic lens. Tapering, leather-clad, primary barrel in good order. Complete with leather lens and eyepiece dust caps. Large, 50mm primary objective diameter. Swivel dust cover to the flared eyecup. Fine, cursive engraving reads 'H. Hughes, 59 Fenchurch St, London'. Historic, period piece as good to use today as it was 200 years ago. Supplied with a London Fine oak and brass 'Captain's Stand' for display. This is a fascinating antique telescope by Hughes of London, showing fine craftsmanship and period appeal. Delivered polished and ready for use or display. Dimensions: Closed Length: 26cm (10.25") Max Drawn Length: 90cm (35.5") Objective Glass Diameter: 50mm (2") We offer a 100% satisf...

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