

SA750046

Mid Victorian Three Draw Telescope with Leather Case by Ross of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA750046****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

For sale, a Mid Victorian three draw telescope with leather case by Ross of London. In superb condition throughout, this telescope measures 57cms completely extended and twenty cms when closed and has a two inch objective glass. It comes complete with extendable sun shade to the barrel and original black leather covering and is engraved to, Ross, London with a serial No, 25765. The other side of the eyetube is engraved to the original owner, ER Clayton. Sadly, not enough evidence to provide an exact attribution to the original owner but a fantastic telescope with very sharp optics and very substantially built as you would expect from a Ross instrument of this period. The leather two part case is in equally good condition and retains its original leather carrying strap. Andrew Ross was born in 1798. His Father John was a staymaker based in Fleet Street but given the proliferation of top flight scientific instrument makers surrounding him during his upbringing, it is perhaps unsurprising that he graduated towards the industry and was apprenticed in 1813 to the London maker John Corless for the obligatory seven year period. As an interesting aside Corless had business as...

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