

**SA752268**

## WW1 Verner's Prismatic Compass to Captain AM Boyle Kings Own Scottish Borderers

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA752268****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 8 cm (3.1")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

## Description

For sale, a World War One Period Verner's Prismatic Compass by Richardson Adie & Co of Edinburgh and owned by Captain AM Boyle of The 5th Kings Own Scottish Borderers. Of typical pattern, the case retains the majority of its black painted finish (most of the wear present on base of the instrument), it has a hinged front opening lid with incorporated sighting window revealing a floating silvered dial with degrees and compass bearings engraved and large arrow pointer. The dial can be locked with a slide for transit and has a push lever for momentarily locking the dial when in use. The hinged lid is marked to Richardson Adie & Co Edinburgh and the reverse is engraved to the owner, AM Boyle, 5th KOSB. Captain Boyle was a native of Dumfries but was working as a teacher in Edinburgh before joining the regiment. He presumably joined his Battalion in October of 1915 at Gallipoli as a reinforcement. Prior to his arrival, the 4th and the 5th had taken just over 800 casualties between them in attacks made on the Turkish in July. Perhaps lucky to have missed such a bloody event, Boyle would have undergone both a harsh winter and constant fighting in the trenches of Gallipoli until t...

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