

SA752969

William IV Rosewood Five Draw Telescope by Braham of Bath

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA752969****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 123 cm (48.4")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale, a huge William IV rosewood and brass barrelled, five draw telescope by Braham of Bath. This exquisitely made telescope measures 123cms extended and 30cms closed with a two and a half inch objective lens. Of substantial proportions, this telescope is lavished with a morocco coloured rosewood barrel and beautifully engineered brasswork, the eyetube itself measures two inches across with dust slide and engraving to the maker Braham, Bath. The objective end retains its original turned brass lens cap. The Braham optician and instrument making business was established at Clare Street in Bristol in 1828 by John Braham. He specialised in eyeglasses but sold a wide range of instruments and was a distributor of Admiralty Charts, at that point under the stewardship of Robert Brettell Bate in London. In 1833 formed a partnership with his brother George who set up a satellite shop in Bath and both traded successfully until 1852 whereafter the partnership was dissolved. The circumstances are unknown but the change came just a year after the company's at The Great Exhibition in London. John Braham should be considered the driving force behind the business and aside from his...

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