

SA779661

Vintage Ship's Binnacle Compass, English, Brass, Maritime, Navigation Aid, 1920

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA779661****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

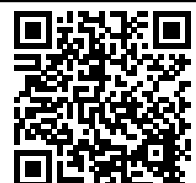
This is a superb vintage ship's binnacle compass. An English, polished brass maritime navigation aid, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920. Of superior finish and museum showcase quality Displaying a desirable aged patina with minimal tarnish or marks Highly polished brass presents a reflective shine and rich golden tones Porthole glass in very good original order, offers clear, bright viewing of the compass Dome hood slides to the unlocked position for viewing the dial within 2-axis gimbal keeps an even level in rougher seas Fluid-filled compass marked with Lilley & Reynolds of London Displays cardinal and intercardinal points, north represented by a Lilley & Reynolds mark Opening door to the side would hold a tea light in period for dial illumination Pattern. 1151A Compass engraved to rim and square plaque to the body Matched serial number to plaque and compass rim - No.3137 K Small tear to compass disc can be observed under close inspection at the south west position - does not affect function This is a splendid and highly decorative vintage ship's compass. Beautiful appearance and of useful scientific interest, this example presents wonderfully with its po...

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