

SA783067

William IV Desk Compass with Inclinator by John Newman of Regent Street

Price

GBP 695

| USD \$940 | EUR 813

Item Reference: SA783067

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 3 cm (1.2")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

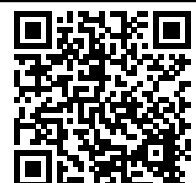
Description

For sale, a William IV desk compass with inclinometer by John Newman of 122 Regent Street, London. A truly magnificent example contained within a graduated morocco and gilt tooled leather covered surround which sits upon four turned brass feet. As a mark of care and quality, each foot is fitted with a small leather pad to the base to avoid marking the furniture! The compass dial is fitted with a turned brass lid to ensure its protection which reveals an astonishingly good and graduated compass dial. The very robust outer ring is minutely engraved to 360 degrees whilst the lower dial is marked with the compass points. The eastern half of the lower dial is further graduated from 0 - 90 degrees from east to north and from east to south to incorporate an inclinometer which swings freely below the compass needle. The southern half of the dial is engraved with the maker's name, "J. Newman, 122 Regent St, London". The compass fits snugly into its base with a red velvet liner surrounding its circumference and with a small finger push to the north-west point to allow the needle to be locked when in transit. A small screw at the base of the case also allows for adjustment to the...

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