

SA787333

Cased Volta Azimuth Reflector by Reynolds & Son London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA787333****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Description

For sale, a cased Volta Azimuth Reflector by Reynolds & Son London. Unusually named given its association with the study of electricity, this interesting navigational device was intended for plotting ships courses in combination with a compass. The method of using the instrument is described on a paper label pasted within the lid as follows: "THE "VOLTA" AZIMUTH REFLECTOR For obtaining bearing of the sun, stars, land objects, etc. Instructions: Firstly, the compass the instrument is to be used in conjunction with, must have fotted in the centre of its top glass cover, a small brass "stud" as an axis for the instrument to work upon. This is all that is necessary to adapt it for use with any compass. Secondly, place the "Volta Azimuth Reflector" on the compass, in such a manner, that the "stud" is made to project up through one of the holes in the bottom plate according to size, viz for a nine inch card compass the No:9 hole and so on. The instrument is arranged by means of a moveable weight, to take up a perfectly horizontal position when in use on a ten inch compass, but for eight or nine inch, this weight will not be necessary and should be removed. Thirdly, to...

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