

SA798647

Mid Victorian Three Draw Telescope by M Aronsberg & Co Liverpool

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA798647

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

For sale, a mid-Victorian three draw telescope by M. Aronsberg & Co of 39 Castle Street, Liverpool. A great and very useable Victorian example measuring 74cms when extended and 24cms when retracted and with an one and a half inch objective lens which according to the engraving on the draw tube provides "22 x power". Aside from this, the first raw tube is engraved to the maker, "M. Aronsberg, Liverpool." The telescope is complete with its original black leather barrel covering and has an extendable sun shade that pulls forward from the objective end. At full length with the shade, the telescope measured 81cms. Maurice Aronsberg was a Russian Jew, born in 1835 in Courland, an area which was then part of The Russian Empire but now a region in Western Latvia. By the age of twenty, he had moved with his family to Glasgow as newspaper advertisements of 1855 list a glaziers company under the name of W&M Aronsberg (the brothers William & Maurice). It is likely that the family's stay in Scotland was fairly shortlived as he is listed as having married a Prussian, Eva Prag in 1858 in Liverpool whilst his brother (who also married a Prag) is listed as residing in Manchester. Both b...

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