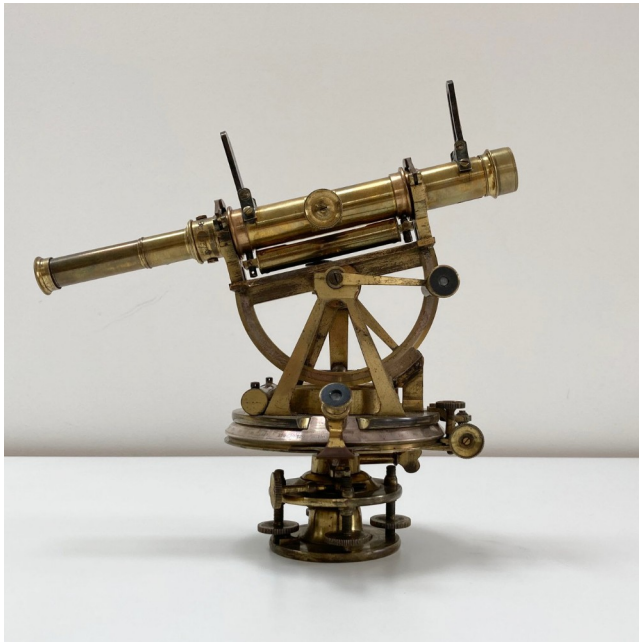


SA812085

William IV Cased Miniature Altazimuth Theodolite by Cox of Devonport

Price

GBP 2,995

| USD \$4,053 | EUR 3,504

Item Reference: SA812085

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

For sale a rare cased Early Nineteenth Century miniature altazimuth theodolite by WC Cox of Devonport. This rare example is comprised of a horizontal four and a half inch divided circle which can be hand operated for coarse adjustment. Fine adjustment is achieved by a geared vernier which can be manoeuvred by means of a knurled brass knob at the top edge. The centre contains an expertly engraved and silvered compass with a brass catch to hold or release the movement and two sides of the outer edge are provided with a glass level housed in protective brass cases. Two brass A frame type struts either side of the compass provide support for the semi-circular divided arc which is again hand adjusted for coarse setting and then finely adjusted by a vernier attached to the A frame. The arc is further completed with a 9.5 inch telescope with attached glass level below, again housed in a protective brass sleeve and hinged sights to the top. Below the horizontal base is attached a shaft for fixing to a tripod which includes four level adjustment screws, a locking nut and Vernier for fine adjustment. The cross bar for the telescope is also engraved with the owners name of WP S...

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