

SA816831

Large Cased Victorian Four Draw Telescope on Stand by S&B Solomons, London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA816831****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 126 cm (49.6")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, an enormous cased Victorian four draw telescope on stand by S&B Solomons of London. Measuring just 40cms when closed it extends to 126cms when fully extended and has a tapering leather covered barrel in order to incorporate a large 3 inch diameter objective lens. The scope retains its original lens cap and eyepiece dust slide and is engraved to "S&B Solomons, London" to the first draw. The telescope is complete with its original mahogany fitted case which also includes a substantial brass tripod with hinged collar mount opening and closing by means of a knurled brass screw. To assemble the tripod, the legs are simply unscrewed from the shaft, reversed and reattached. The case also contains to further eyepieces which are incorporated into the telescope by unscrewing and replacing the first draw. A very splendid and uncommon example of its type. Presumably from Jewish extraction, the opticians Samuel & Benjamin Solomons traded from 1832 to 1879 but there is scant information available on this long and prosperous partnership. They traded primarily from the address at 39 Albemarle Street in Piccadilly opposite The York Hotel and are noted in the archives as havi...

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