

SA836324

Antique Victorian Sextant in Box

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA836324

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

A good example of an antique Sextant dating from the late 19th Century. The frame of the sextant is black and it has a silvered and brass scale reading to 150 degrees. It comes with original telescope lens, sunshades, mirrors and movable scale reader arm. It also has extra lenses and a dark end lens. The scale is engraved with the maker's name ; "D.McGregor & Co, Glasgow & Greenock" and inside the box is a sticker for what was likely the retailer "Matheson & Co. 68 Tolbooth...Wynd, Leith." The sextant comes in its original fitted wooden case with sections to hold the lenses and accessories. It has a brass cartouche and two brass closing latches. The sextant is in good condition for its age. It has been lightly cleaned and displays very well. The lens and mirrors are undamaged and produce a clear image. All parts move as they should. The box is not without some small knocks, splits and some minor signs of age but overall it has a nice aged patina. I have not tested the accuracy of the sextant and it is being sold as a collectors item rather than a working scientific instrument. The best description comes from the photos so please look at them all carefully and if you ha...

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