

SA840148

Mid Victorian Single Draw Marine Telescope by Ross of London with Original Case

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA840148

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 93 cm (36.6")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale, a large Mid Victorian single draw marine telescope in original leather case by Ross of London. In remarkable condition, this example measures 92cms when closed, 107cms extended and has a two inch objective lens. The eyetube is superbly engraved to "Ross, London" with a serial number of 25766. The tapered barrel is covered in black leather with nickel plated brass fittings throughout, it also comes complete with its original lens cap, dust slide to the eyetube, sun shield and its original leather and suede lined travel case. This beautiful telescope is in astonishingly good condition and I suspect has lived most of its life within its case. It is also highly unusual to find such an example with its original case. Perhaps the best example I have seen for some time and created by a very well respected maker of optics. The maker, Andrew Ross was born in 1798. His Father John was a staymaker based in Fleet Street but given the proliferation of top flight scientific instrument makers surrounding him during his upbringing, it is perhaps unsurprising that he graduated towards the industry and was apprenticed in 1813 to the London maker John Corless for the obligatory...

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