

SA848422

Laboratory Retort Stand or Clamp Stand by Baird & Tatlock (London) Limited

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA848422****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

For sale, an Early Twentieth Century Laboratory Clamp Stand or Retort Stand by Baird & Tatlock (London) Ltd. Comprised of an iron weighted rectangular base with the company name of Baird & Tatlock (London) Ltd emblazoned in large letters. An iron rod extends from the base onto which a double clamp is fitted. The clamp has two jaws, one of which is secured to the stand by means of a brass screw and which may be adjusted for height. The other extends out beyond the base to allow for additional arms to be secured for holding laboratory glassware. The firm of Baird & Tatlock was founded in Glasgow in 1881 by Hugh Harper Baird and John Tatlock. Both men seemed to have trained in laboratory equipment production but notably Tatlock had previously been the private assistant of Professor William Thompson (later Lord Kelvin). Initially situated at 100 Sauciehall Street in Glasgow, the company profited from the huge surge in popularity of scientific teaching in Victorian Britain and specialised in laboratory furnishing for schools and research establishments. By the end of the decade, they had moved to larger premises in Renfrew Street and further premises were opened in Londo...

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