

SA853696

Cased Early Victorian Telescope on Stand by Carpenter & Westley London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA853696****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

For sale, an early Victorian nickel plated and rosewood telescope on stand with fitted mahogany case by Carpenter & Westley of 24 Regent Street, London. This top quality example is comprised of a four drawer nickel plated telescope with a figured rosewood barrel and extending sunshade. The telescope measures 77cms extended, 21cms when closed and has a one and a half inch objective lens. It has a dustslide to the eyetube and also retains its original lens cap. The two part telescope tripod is provided with a rotating, hinged circular collar to the top which clasps the telescope barrel by means of a knurled screw to one side. The shaft is also finished with a threaded base onto which the tripod legs are screwed. This ingenious design allows the legs to be splayed outwards for use and then screwed back onto the shaft upside down for packing. Both pieces are contained in a richly figured mahogany case with fitted interior and brass cartouche to the lid. It also contains a secondary eyetube lens to allow variation in magnification according to the user's requirements. The firm of Carpenter & Westley has its origins with Philip Carpenter of Birmingham who began trading in...

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