

SA862348

Antique 3 Draw Telescope, English, Terrestrial, Lawrence & Mayo, Victorian, 1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA862348****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 1 cm (0.4")

Width = 1 cm (0.4")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This is an antique 3 draw telescope. An English, enamelled brass 'The Sign Post' terrestrial refractor with compass by Lawrence & Mayo of London, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900. Perfect for bird watching, landscape appreciation, wildlife stalking, or maritime observation. Equally suitable for observing the night sky. Fascinating ensemble of telescope, inbuilt compass and carry case Displays a desirable aged patina throughout Enamelled brass draw tubes show deep black tones Machine textured primary tube a tactile delight Generously sized objective diameter of 40mm (1.5") with a clear, bright view Sliding sun shield with hinged compass dust cap Compass displays cardinal and inter-cardinal points Maker's mark to face reads 'Lawrence & Mayo, 67 Chancery Lane, London' Flared rear eye-cup with sliding dust cover - annotated with engraved focus marks Primary barrel engraved 'The Sign Post - Lawrence & Mayo, London' Quality leather carry case in good order, with model information to lid interior Supplied with a London Fine oak and brass display stand This is a superb antique 3 Draw Telescope, with carry case and built-in compass. Displays wonderfully and as go...

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