

SA864365

George IV Small Cased Pantograph by Richard Ebsworth of Fleet Street

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA864365****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 37.5 cm (14.8")

Depth = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Description

For sale, a George IV mahogany cased pantograph by Richard Ebsworth of 68 Fleet Street, London. Comprised of four brass bars connected together to form a central parallelogram. The extended limbs either end have a fixed lead weight at one end to create a fixed point for the instrument with the other containing a pencil holder. The central axis between has a secondary pen holder from which an original drawing can be traced. The movement of the central pen on the mechanism causes the pencil at the far end to trace an exact image but in enlarged form. Both the lead weighted fixed point and the central pencil hold can be side adjusted along the bar length in order to inform the scale of the enlarged copy being produced. This example is in good original condition and comes complete with its original bone castor feet and lead weight. It is engraved along one limb simply to, "Ebsworth 68 Fleet Street, London" and has further scale measurements for accurate setting and adjustment of the instrument. The mahogany hinged and fitted case also remains in good solid condition. A great example from a Fleet Street maker. Richard Ebsworth's history remains somewhat undocumented in th...

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