

SA872158

Scoliosis Spinal Column Model by Educational & Scientific Plastics Ltd

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA872158****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

For sale, a Mid Twentieth Century Scoliosis Spinal Column Model by Educational & Scientific Plastics Limited. Manufactured entirely from plastic and rubber (the inter-vertebral discs), this model presents an anatomically correct spine which would have been used by schools or medical schools during the middle part of the century. The spine model is presumably intended to represent the symptoms of someone suffering with Scoliosis from the apparent curvature represented. Scoliosis is a sideways curvature of the spine which is a genetic condition often more prevalent in children and generally requires a brace. However, this model is provided with 24 vertebrae which represent an adult spine with the condition. This complete model runs from the cervical, the thoracic and lumbar sections of the spine and with the Sacrum at the base. Each vertebrae is moulded from bone-like plastic with black rubber inter-vertebral discs provided between each. The shape of the spine is created by a steel rod running through the centre of the vertebrae and protrudes through the top. It has a threaded end which is likely to have allowed it to be suspended by means of a screw-on hook. A very ...

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