

SA872451

Tabletop Anatomical Skeleton in Case by Educational & Scientific Plastics Ltd

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA872451****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 80 cm (31.5")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

For sale, a Small Mid Twentieth Century Tabletop Anatomical Skeleton in Case by Educational & Scientific Plastics Limited. Manufactured entirely from plastic and rubber (the ribs), this skeleton presents an anatomically correct and articulated human skeleton which would have been used by schools or medical schools during the middle part of the century. The skeleton which is suspended on a hook at the top of the skull, measures just sixty-six centimetres in height and hangs from a metal stand with weighted base when removed from its case. The oak case has a glazed and hinged door to the front and glazed panels at either side. Evidently from their catalogues, all their models were given the name of Sam. It further states: "The company was founded in 1949, at the end of which year it produced the world's first synthetic skeleton, entirely bone-like in appearance and feel. In the following year the now well known 26 inch high miniature skeleton was developed at the request of leading educational authorities for a small size skeleton as a gross anatomy model." Prior to World War II, the only skeletons used for teaching were largely sourced from the Middle East and given t...

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