

SA879222

Huge Cased Set of Engineers Vernier Calipers by Troughton & Simms London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA879222

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 98 cm (38.6")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

For sale a huge early Twentieth Century cased set of engineers vernier calipers by Troughton & Simms Ltd. Comprised of thick brass with steel jaws, these enormous calipers measure 38.5 inches by 17.5 inches. The main scale is divided for 28 inches and 30 inches (outside & inside measurements). The two-part auxiliary scale for precision reading has locking screws on the side and fine adjustment screw attached at the top. The company name of Troughton & Simms Ltd, London is engraved at the far end of the scale. The calipers come complete with their original pine L shaped hinged case with fitted and baised interior. A truly spectacular engineering instrument both for its enormous proportions, it's state of preservation and its quality of manufacture. The Troughton family of scientific instrument makers were prolific and highly respected manufacturers from the mid eighteenth century. Edward Troughton was trading on his own by 1804 and was responsible for considerably expanding the Troughton's reputation for quality during his lifetime. He was apprenticed to his brother John in 1770 and later formed a partnership with him named J&E Troughton. Following John's retirement in 180...

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