

SA889191

Georgian Electrostatic Machine Insulating Table Stand

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA889191****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

For sale a rare early Nineteenth Century electrostatic insulation stand. Comprised of a turned and graduated mahogany base with a lacquered brass collar holding a superb blue glass pillar. It is fixed with a second brass collar which holds a simply turned mahogany top providing a flat surface for the placement of electrostatic machine accessories. Given the early nature of this example, it would have been manufactured to accompany either a Ramsden or Nairne type electrostatic machine and would have been used to insulate its subject matter from a path to ground. Sadly, the piece is unnamed so little can be divulged about the maker but nevertheless a super example and a piece of apparatus which is seldom encountered. The glass and the associated woodwork remain in very good condition. Circa 1810.

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