

SA895065

Late Victorian Cased Telescope on Stand by T Cooke & Sons of York

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA895065****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 173 cm (68.1")

Width = 133 cm (52.4")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

For sale, a late Victorian cased telescope on stand by T Cooke & Sons of York. Measuring 133cms in length with a three-inch objective lens and detachable sun-shade, this fine example of Cooke & Sons output is provided with two separate eyepieces and a fine focus draw-tube with a rack movement operated by the knurled brass adjustment to the side. A smaller star finder telescope is also provided to the left handside of the barrel and the underside retains its two telescopic stabilisers which are attached to the tripod legs. The top of the main barrel is engraved to T. Cooke & Sons, York. The barrel itself is secured on a robust brass swivel mount with locking slides on either side for ease of use and both are mounted on a collapsible walnut tripod with stretchers connecting them to ensure stability whilst in use. The case also retains its rather unusual pine packing case which is large enough to incorporate both the tripod and the telescope. This configuration is a somewhat unusual design suggesting that it was intended that the telescope would have been fitted out for travel. It is far more common for just the telescope to have been provided with a case and the tripod...

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