

SA912905

Mid Victorian Cased Single Draw Marine Telescope by Troughton & Simms London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA912905****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

For sale, a mid Victorian mahogany cased single draw marine telescope by Troughton & Simms. Comprised of a leather covered tapered barrel with quality german silver accoutrements, the telescope measures 67cms closed, 83cms fully extended and has a one and three quarter inch objective lens. It comes complete with its objective lens cap, dust slide to the eyepiece and is signed to Troughton & Simms, London to the main draw. 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 1804, he maintained the business in his own right and was elected a Fellow of The Royal Society in 1810. He was considered a peer of the great Jesse Ramsden, responsible for numerous developments in surveying and navigational instruments including the invention of the pocket sextant. From 1826 Troughton merged his business with that ...

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