

SA938509

Royal Navy Seven Draw Telescope by Robert Bate of Poultry London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA938509****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 4 cm (1.6")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

For sale, a Royal Navy seven draw handheld telescope in leather case by Robert Brettell Bate, London. This small but beautifully executed instrument measures, 56cms fully extended, just 12cms when closed and has a one and a quarter inch objective lens. It sports a brown leather covered barrel, original objective cap and dust slide to the eyepiece. It is complete with its original two part leather case with the initials R.O.S engraved to the lid section. The first draw is engraved to Bate London with further instructions stating, "to adjust by sliding in the second draw". An important direction, given that most are focused by manipulation of the first draw. The second draw is further engraved with the word "Canopus". HMS Canopus was an 84-gun, third rate ship of the line which was captured from the French during the Battle of Aboukir Bay in 1798. The ship was renamed after the ancient settlement of Canopus which lies to the west end of the bay and itself is named after the ancient Greek ship's pilot who was in the service of King Menelaus of Sparta during the Trojan War. Under French command, the Franklin as it was initially named, acted second in command to the French...

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