

SA939614

A good early/mid 19th century
boxed Surgeons tool set

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA939614

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 7.6 cm (3.0")

Width = 44.5 cm (17.5")

Depth = 17.2 cm (6.8")

Description

A fine quality and complete early/mid 19th century mahogany cased Surgeons Tool Set. This is in a brass-bound dovetailed mahogany case with lock and hook-locks to each side. There is a blank brass cartouche to the top and a brass escutcheon to the front. The front lip of the interior carries a makers plate: "Arnold & Sons" and another "West Smithfield, London". There is a top layer, fitted with an array of tools. This lifts out to reveal further tools underneath. The set appears complete, and in undamaged condition. Each piece is marked with makers name. There are some 34 items, including Capital Saws; Trepanning implements; Tracheotomy cannula; forceps; dissecting hooks; Wire; thread and various scalpels and blades. Each has its own place-holder, plus some additional needles and a fine quality penknife or Bistoury with replacement blades (makers name F. Maw & Son, London). The tool handles have been ebonised, or stained dark. The lift-out upper mahogany tray reveals further tools underneath, again almost all fitted in dark purple velvet sections. This is a fine example and similar to one in the British Museum. Arnold and Sons were instrument makers to HM British Govern...

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