

SA939938

Early Nineteenth Century Library Telescope on Stand by W&S Jones

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA939938****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

For sale an early Nineteenth Century Library Telescope on Stand by W&S Jones of 30 Holborn London. This large and well-proportioned early example consists of a 110cm tapering main barrel with separate screw-in eyetube and a fine focus secondary tube which is operated by means of a knurled brass screw to the side. It has a 3" objective lens with original dust cap and three additional eyetube lenses contained within the case. The collar of the tapered end is engraved to "W&S Jones, 30 Holborn, London." and retains its original screw in dust cap which would have been inserted when not in use. The fitted mahogany case retains a superb original trade label stating: "Bought of W and S Jones London. Optical & Mathematical Instrument Makers. Serial No: 183 No 30 Opposite Furnival's Inn, Holborn All instruments of their manufacture are of the best possible workmanship and constructed after their genuine theories. For particulars see their catalogue." The list of products continues: "Spectacles, Telescopes and Microscopes of the best construction – Portable orreries and globes with the latest discoveries. Sextants, quadrants & all other nautical instruments. Books explanatory..."

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