

SA962919

Antique Gimballed Compass, English, Brass, Decorative, Display, Victorian, 1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA962919****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Description

This is an antique gimballed compass. An English, brass and glass decorative scientific instrument for display, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1880. Fascinating decorative miner's compass, replete with carry case. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order — function untested. Quality brass case presents minimal weathering and subdued golden tones. Clear, bright glass dial in very good order, free of marks or loss. Set upon a gimbal, with locking mechanism to the base. Lift-up azimuth with articulated demi-lune degree marker. Serial number engraved to the base '457' matching repair label within the case. Maker's label to the mahogany case for J. Casartelli & Son, Salford, Manchester. This is a charming antique gimballed compass, perfect for display. Well suited to the desk of those with an engineering interest or collector of Victorian instruments. Delivered polished and ready to enjoy. Dimensions: Max Width: 35cm (13.75") Max Depth: 20.5cm (8") Max Height: 12cm (4.75") Dial Diameter: 12.5cm (5")

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