

Antique Cased Octant, Scottish, Ebony, Navigation Instrument, Sextant, Victorian



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique cased octant. A Scottish, ebony navigational instrument, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1850.

- Appealing navigation instrument with fascinating display interest
- Presents a desirable aged patina and in good original order
- Octant frame crafted in ebony, with cellulose scale inserts
- Accompanied with a fine walnut carry case in a warm caramel hue
- Octants measure the height of the sun or a star from the horizon
- Positioning can be ascertained using a scale of 45 degrees, or 1/8 of a circle
- Vernier loosens the scale arm, giving a reading when light enters the mirror
- Rotating neutral density glass rings add protection to the viewer
- Maker's mark to the centre for Robert Millar of Leith, Edinburgh

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DIMENSIONS

Case Width: 30cm (11.75")
 Case Depth: 33.5cm (13.25")
 Case Height: 12.5cm (5")
 Octant Width: 24.5cm (9.75")
 Octant Depth: 30.5cm (12")
 Octant Height: 10cm (4")

LIST PRICE

£1,195.00

