

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



DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # 24988

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

<li class="p1">Appealing navigation instrument with fascinating display interest

<li class="p1">Presents a desirable aged patina and in good original order

<li class="p1">Octant frame crafted in ebony, with cellulose scale inserts

<li class="p1">Accompanied with a fine walnut carry case in a warm caramel hue

<li class="p1">Octants measure the height of the sun or a star from the horizon

<li class="p1">Positioning can be ascertained using a scale of 45 degrees, or 1/8 of a circle

<li class="p1">Vernier loosens the scale arm, giving a reading when light enters the mirror

<li class="p1">Rotating neutral density glass rings add protection to the viewer

<li class="p1">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

