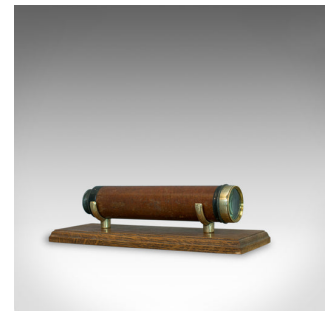


## Antique Telescope, Bancks and Son, English, 3 Draw, Late 18th Century, C.1800



### DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # 18.5065

This is an antique telescope, engraved Bancks & Son. An English three draw refractor dating to the late 18th century, circa 1800.

Perfect for bird watching, landscape appreciation, wildlife, or maritime observation. Equally suitable for observing the night sky.

- Original condition and displaying a desirable aged patina
- Parallel fruitwood primary barrel in good order
- Three draw refractor withdraws with a smooth action, easy to focus
- Presents a good, sharp and bright image
- 40mm (1.5") achromatic objective with lens cover
- Flared eyecup with sliding dust cover
- Inscription reads; Bancks & Son, Strand London - Inst. Makers to His Majesty
- Supplied with a London Fine oak and brass 'Captain's Stand' for display

An historic, period piece that is fine to use today and also displays well.

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### DIMENSIONS

Closed Length: 24cm (9.5")

Max Drawn Length: 74cm (29.25")

Objective Glass Diameter: 4cm (1.5")

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