

Antique Surveyor's Level, English, Theodolite, Desk, Ornament, William Stanley



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique surveyor's level. An English, brass theodolite or desk ornament by William Stanley complete with mahogany carry box, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1910.

- A fine scientific instrument from a renowned designer
- Displays a desirable aged patina
- Enamelled primary tube in good original order
- Mahogany carry box features original instruction label and a later service label dated to 1935
- Example of William F Stanley's patent no. 10,447 'Improvement In Surveyor's Levels, May 1901'
- Primary tube engraved with the serial number 93326
- Further marked with the address 'Stanley, Great Turnstile, Holborn, London'
- Triform mounting platform with adjustment levers and the inscription 'Stanley's Patent'
- Longitudinal and transverse spirit levels feature above the barrel
- Front element protected by a swivelling, brass dust cover
- Prismatic surveying compass situated beneath primary tube

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 38.5cm (15.25")
 Max Depth: 15.5cm (6")
 Max Height: 21.5cm (8.5")
 Level Width: 12cm (4.75")
 Level Depth: 34cm (13.5")
 Level Height: 18cm (7")

