

## Vintage Ships Bearing Plate, English, Maritime, Compass, Navigation, Ornament



### DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # 18.6335

This is a vintage ship's bearing plate. An English, mahogany and enameled maritime compass navigation aid, or desk ornament, dating to the mid-20th century, circa 1930.

- Wonderful example of a vintage maritime aid
- Displays a desirable aged patina
- Presented within a two-piece mahogany box with iron swivel clasps
- Lid marked with stencil type; Patt. 42 Bearing Plate No 56
- Enameled gimbal allows for readings on rough seas by maintaining its level
- Rotating outer course dial encompassing the 10cm (4") main compass face
- Folding Azimuth plate with sighting line for accurate readings
- Pair of sun-shades with two levels of UV protection fold out from sight
- Brass compass face in good order with quality black markings
  - Compass features cardinal and intercardinal directions, north marked with fleur-de-lys motif
  - Smaller measurements signify 90 degrees between each cardinal

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### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 20.5cm (8")

Max Depth: 20.5cm (8")

Max Height: 14cm (5.5")

### LIST PRICE

£635.00

