

Antique Hydrometer, English, Scientific Instrument, Distiller, Loftus, London



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique hydrometer. An English, brass scientific instrument for distillers and brewers by Loftus of London, dating the late 19th century, circa 1900.

- Superb set with matching numbers
- Displays a desirable aged patina
- Brass hydrometer and weights in good order
- Mahogany box with decorative inlay finished with quality baize lining and vibrant silk to lid
 - Measures the level of alcohol within a liquid in accordance with the Sikes Hydrometer Act
- The act was in force between 1816 and 1907
- An essential tool in period for Brewers, Distillers and revenue collectors alike
- This example by WR Loftus of London
- The engraved hydrometer scale also bears the serial number and address of Loftus
- Each measuring weight with matching serial number of 11937 – with Loftus to the reverse
 - Rare, bone proof rule engraved to its edge with 'Loftus Maker, 146 Oxford St. London'

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 25cm (9.75")
 Max Depth: 10.5cm (4.25")
 Max Height: 5cm (2")

