

Antique Hughes Telescope, English, 5 Draw, Terrestrial, Astronomical, Regency



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique Hughes telescope. An English, leather and brass 5-draw terrestrial or astronomical refractor, dating to the Regency period, circa 1830.

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

- Wonderful example of Regency optical instrument making
- Displaying a desirable aged patina
- Leather shows deep russet hues and attractive signs of use
- Presenting a clear, sharp optical performance with an achromatic lens
- Tapering, leather-clad, primary barrel in good order
- Complete with leather lens and eyepiece dust caps
- Large, 50mm primary objective diameter
- Swivel dust cover to the flared eyecup
- Fine, cursive engraving reads 'H. Hughes, 59 Fenchurch St, London'
- Historic, period piece as good to use today as it was 200 years ago

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DIMENSIONS

Closed Length: 26cm (10.25")

Max Drawn Length: 90cm (35.5")

Objective Glass Diameter: 50mm (2")

