

Vintage Pocket Compass, English, Terrestrial, Marine, Navigation, Instrument



DESCRIPTION

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This is a vintage pocket transit compass. An English, brass terrestrial or marine navigation instrument, dating to the mid 20th century, circa 1950.

- Superb weight and fascinating details
- Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Heavy brass case with light natural tarnish shows pleasing golden tones
- Glass dial and bright mirror plate in good original order
- Hinged lid complete with folding azimuth sight
 - Clear 60mm (2.25") dial displaying cardinal directions with red accentuated arrow needle
- Fully adjustable mechanism with two internal bubble levels, rotation by brass lever to rear
 - Larger folding sight for observing sunlight with viewing window within the case lid
 - Needle secured for transit with internal lever mechanism, activating upon lid closure
 - Engraved table to rear displays the natural sine positions

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 7.5cm (3")

Max Depth: 9cm (3.5")

Max Height: 5cm (2")

Face Diameter: 6cm (2.25")

