

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



DESCRIPTION

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

- Of pleasing weight and fascinating details
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order throughout
- Heavy brass case with light polish shows pleasing golden tones
- Glass dial and bright mirror plate to lid in good original order
- Hinged lid with folding azimuth sight to top
- Clear 60mm (2.25") dial displaying cardinal directions with annotated arrow needle
- Fully adjustable mechanism with two internal bubble levels, rotating 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")

