

Antique Officer of the Watch Telescope, English, Terrestrial, Spencer Browning



DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # 18.8015

This is an antique officer of the watch telescope. An English, mahogany and brass single draw terrestrial or astronomical refractor by Spencer, Browning & Rust, dating to the early Victorian period, circa 1835.

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

- Superb early Victorian example with attractive finish
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Dressed in select mahogany, the barrel shows fine grain interest
- Clear and bright, large diameter objective with a generous size of 45mm (1.75")
- Draws with a pleasingly firm action
- Dust cap for front element, with a sliding cover to the eyecup
- Maker's mark to draw tube reads Spencer, Browning & Rust. London, Improved
- Further documented with supplier; Sold by J.J. Wolff, Southampton
- Supplied with a London Fine oak and brass captain's stand

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DIMENSIONS

Closed Length: 68cm (26.75")

Fully Drawn Length: 95cm (37.5")

Primary Objective Diameter: 4.5cm (1.75")

