

Antique 3 Draw Telescope, English, Terrestrial, Lawrence & Mayo, Victorian, 1900



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique 3 draw telescope. An English, enamelled brass 'The Sign Post' terrestrial refractor with compass by Lawrence & Mayo of London, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900.

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

- Fascinating ensemble of telescope, inbuilt compass and carry case
- Displays a desirable aged patina throughout
- Enamelled brass draw tubes show deep black tones
- Machine textured primary tube a tactile delight
- Generously sized objective diameter of 40mm (1.5") with a clear, bright view
- Sliding sun shield with hinged compass dust cap
- Compass displays cardinal and inter-cardinal points
- Maker's mark to face reads 'Lawrence & Mayo, 67 Chancery Lane, London
- Flared rear eye-cup with sliding dust cover - annotated with engraved focus marks
- Primary barrel engraved 'The Sign Post - Lawrence & Mayo, London

DIMENSIONS

Closed Length: 28cm (11")

Fully Drawn Length: 78cm (30.75")

Primary Objective Diameter: 40mm (1.5")



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