

## Antique Surveyor's Theodolite, English, Brass Compass, Oak Case, Edwardian, 1910



### DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique surveyor's theodolite. An English, brass instrument in oak case by Troughton and Simms of London, dating to the Edwardian period, circa 1910.

- Wonderfully complete and comprehensive surveyor's instrument set within a quality case
- Displays a desirable aged patina with light weathering commensurate with age
- Patinated brass shows appealing dark tonality, with contrasting knurled vernier adjustments
- Large compass to the centre of the stand, with cardinal and intercardinal points
- Modular construction, with four main pieces - Level, sight, compass base and stand
- Finely annotated throughout with measuring marks
- Engraved for a C.I. Elton upon the upstand with naive H.G.S to the scope wheel
- Compass face reads 'Troughton & Simms, London'

This is a fascinating and unusually complete antique surveyor's theodolite. Of superb quality and of high appeal for collectors of engineering interest. Delivered polished and ready to display.

### DIMENSIONS

Cased Width: 41.5cm (16.25")  
 Cased Depth: 35cm (13.75")  
 Cased Height: 22cm (8.75")  
 Theodolite Width: 15.5cm (6")  
 Theodolite Depth: 30.5cm (12")  
 Theodolite Height: 45cm (17.75")



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