

Antique Cordage Gauge Callipers, English, Rope, Cable Measure, Rabone, Victorian



DESCRIPTION

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This is a pair of antique cordage gauge callipers. An English, boxwood and brass rope or cable measure by J. Rabone, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900.

- Two fascinating 6" 1207 models for measuring the diameter of cable
- Displays a desirable aged patina, some wear commensurate with use
- Boxwood frame shows warm biscuit hues and fine grain interest
- Brass fittings present a lightly polished appearance and light weathering
- Brass callipers create a demi-lune top edge, situated within a sliding channel
- Lighter coloured gauge shows breaking loads in tons for galvanised Hawser steel ropes
- To the reverse, scales for Manila, tarred hemp and cable laid varieties
- Second gauge with lightly worn markings for rope and chain to front, Hawser and Manila to reverse
- Both engraved to the edge with 'John Rabone, Birmingham' maker's marks

This is a superb pair of antique cordage gauge callipers, with appealing detail for collectors of traditional measuring instruments. The brass adds charming brightwork and a tactile feel in the hand. Delivered polished and ready to enjoy.

DIMENSIONS

- Max Width: 4.5cm (1.75")
- Max Depth: 0.5cm (.25")
- Closed Height: 16.5cm (6.5")
- Extended Height: 31cm (12.25")

LIST PRICE

£175.00

