

Vintage Cased Sextant, English, Nautical, Handheld Scientific Instrument, C.1960



DESCRIPTION

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This is a vintage cased sextant. An English, cast metal nautical handheld scientific instrument, dating to the mid 20th century, circa 1960.

- Appealing mid-century scientific instrument with fascinating detail
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order - untested, ideal for display
- Enamelled cast metal shows light weathering from decades of careful use
- Brass arc and eyepiece barrel presents warm golden tones
- Radius sextant moves around its arc to aid navigation
- Patented Rapid Reader window aids reading of the scale
- Folding UV filters to protect against daytime sunlight
- Tactile handle to the underside afford comfortable hand-holding
- Mahogany fitted case replete with information panel to the lid interior
- Manufactured and examined by Heath & Co, dated to April 1962
- Service despatch note and small information slip for this Hezzaniith nautical model

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DIMENSIONS

- Case Width: 28cm (11")
- Case Depth: 26.5cm (10.5")
- Case Height: 13.5cm (5.25")
- Sextant Width: 23.5cm (9.25")
- Sextant Depth: 23cm (9")
- Sextant Height: 11.5cm (4.5")

