

## Antique Library Telescope, English, Brass, Astronomical, Dollond, Late Victorian



### DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # 24069

This is an antique library telescope. An English, brass astronomical mounted refractor by Dollond of London, dating to Victorian period, circa 1880.

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

- Striking library telescope on a folding stand, closing down into a carry case
- Displays a desirable aged patina and presented in original order
- Primary barrel lightly time worn, commensurate with age and enthusiastic use
- Striking brass brightwork presents warm golden tones
- Skilfully crafted by the renowned specialist Dollond of London
  - Three piece draw tube extends smoothly, focused by knurled wheel moving an internal rack and pinion
- Attaches to the elegant tripod stand with two brass turn screws
- Articulated upon the stand for rotation, and up and down adjustments
- The whole stands steadfast upon a trio of folding slipper feet
- Maker's mark engraved to the trailing edge of the primary tube ahead of the draw tube

### DIMENSIONS

- Telescope Closed Depth: 73.5cm (29")
- Telescope Fully Drawn: 104cm (41")
- Telescope Objective Diameter: 5cm (2")
- Cased Width: 76.5cm (30")
- Cased Depth: 18cm (7")
- Cased Height: 10.5cm (4.25")
- Telescope On Stand Width: 31.5cm (12.5")
- Telescope On Stand Depth - Fully Drawn: 104cm (41")
- Telescope On Stand Height - at Horizontal: 50cm (19.75")

### LIST PRICE

£1,850.00



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