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English Drawing Set



500 EUR

Signature : W. C. Cox, Devonport [Plymouth] - UK

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Length : 19

Width : 15

Depth : 2,5

Description

Box covered with burgundy chagrin, interior lined with velvet and purple satin, instruments in ivory, ebony, silver.

Beautiful box of 15 instruments including 3 spring compasses (dry point, pencil point, ink point), with finely grooved handles. 2 line-pullers with ivory handles, with finely knurled screws. A compass with dry point, two baluster compasses with ink point. A large compass with interchangeable breaks, 3 breaks, a mechanical storage box, an ebony and brass parallel ruler, a 6-inch ivory proportional compass, signed John Tickell on one side and W. C. Cox, Devonport, on the other side.

W. C. Cox specialized in marine instruments at Devonport, a shipyard in Plymouth.

Small lack of ivory towards the hinge of the

Dealer

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proportion compass.

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