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Ross London Marine Brass And Green Sharkskin Shagreen Telescope



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Brass

Description

DescriptionThis antique brass telescope by Ross of London is a finely crafted maritime instrument, distinguished by its engraved serial number 42289 and retailer inscription for Pascall Atkey & Son of West Cowes. Constructed in brass with a leather-covered barrel, it reflects the precision engineering and refined industrial design associated with late 19th to early 20th century British optical manufacture. The warm patina of the brass contrasts elegantly with the original green sharkskin shagreen, now gently lifting in areas, adding authentic character and evidence of age. Crisp engraved lettering and balanced proportions demonstrate the maker's attention to detail, while the telescopic form evokes Britain's naval heritage and seafaring tradition. Both functional and decorative, this piece embodies

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Victorian craftsmanship and would make a striking addition to a study, library, or maritime-themed interior.ArtistRoss of London was a renowned British optical instrument maker active in the 19th and early 20th centuries.Artist DetailsFounded in London, Ross became highly respected for precision optical instruments, including telescopes, binoculars, and scientific devices. Their work was widely used in naval and exploration contexts, reflecting Britain's maritime prominence. Instruments bearing retailer marks such as Pascall Atkey & Son of West Cowes suggest distribution through prominent yachting and marine outfitters.MovementsVictorian Industrial CraftsmanshipArtist Influenced byInfluenced by the British scientific instrument tradition and the precision engineering standards of 19th century London makers.ConditionNo frame present. The brass body retains a consistent aged patina; green sharkskin shagreen covering is lifting in areas but otherwise the telescope remains in good condition for its age.Packing, Shipping and insurance from Barcelona calculated at checkout.UK, EU, USA & Canada: EUR240For all other destinations email: hi@moderndecorative.comFor item purchase and better viewing. Click on the website link below: https://moderndecorative.com/products/ross-london-antique-brass-telescope-no-42289British dealer in Barcelona - moderndecorative.com