

Antique Library Telescope, Terrestrial, Astronomical, Scottish E. Lennie, c.1880



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique library telescope for terrestrial or astronomical use. A Scottish piece from the renowned firm, E. Lennie and dating to circa 1880.

- Larger than most presenting a clear, sharp optical performance
- Parallel, brass, primary barrel in good order, 101.5cm, 40", fully extended
- 7cm, 2.75", achromatic doublet objective lens
- Rack and pinion, fine focusing wheel
- A pair of eye tubes offering different magnifications and a single tinted filter
- Engraved 'E. Lennie, Edinburgh' to the collar
- Standing upon a robust, table top, tripod of cabriole legs and spade feet
- The fitted pitch pine case in good antique order
- Original retailers card to the inside of the lid

A super example of a Victorian library telescope that still offers a clear and sharp view.

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DIMENSIONS

Case:

Max Width: 101.5cm (40")

Max Depth: 24cm (9.5")

Max Height: 15cm (6")

Telescope:

Objective Glass Diameter: 7cm (2.75")

Maximum Drawn Length: 144cm (56.75")

Height to Parallel on Stand: 50.75cm (20")

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