

Vintage, Handheld Bearing Compass, English, Oak, Maritime, Navigation, Sestrel



DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # 18.6345

This is a vintage hand-held bearing compass. An English, oak, marine navigation aid with Sestrel dial, dating to the mid 20th century circa 1950.

- A fascinating maritime set
- Displays a desirable aged patina
- Oak handle and walnut deck box show fine grain interest
- Original glass in good order throughout
- Compass displays cardinal and inter-cardinal points
- North marked with the Sestrel logotype – a trademark of Henry Browne & Son
- Built-in sight with optical prism magnifies bearing for ease of use
- Bezel engraved with supplying chandler – Capt. O. M. Watts of London
- Oak handle complete with unmarked compass card
- In period the compass could be illuminated for night time use
- Screw-cap bottom reveals the dry cell battery compartment – battery absent

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 11cm (4.25")
 Max Depth: 11cm (4.25")
 Max Height: 25.5cm (10")
 Box Width: 14.5cm (5.75")
 Box Depth: 15.5cm (6")
 Box Height: 34.5cm (13.5")

LIST PRICE

£845.00

