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Vintage Ship's Binnacle Compass, English, Brass, Maritime, Navigation Aid, 1920









DESCRIPTION

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This is a superb vintage ship's binnacle compass. An English, polished brass maritime navigation aid, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920.

- Of superior finish and museum showcase quality
- Displaying a desirable aged patina with minimal tarnish or marks
- Highly polished brass presents a reflective shine and rich golden tones
- Porthole glass in very good original order, offers clear, bright viewing of the compass
- Dome hood slides to the unlocked position for viewing the dial within
- 2-axis gimbal keeps an even level in rougher seas
- Fluid-filled compass marked with Lilley & Reynolds of London
- Displays cardinal and intercardinal points, north represented by a Lilley & Reynolds mark
- Opening door to the side would hold a tea light in period for dial illumination
- Pattern. 1151A Compass engraved to rim and square plaque to the body
- Matched serial number to plaque and compass rim - No.3137 K

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 27cm (10.75'')
Max Depth: 21cm (8.25'')
Max Height: 26.5cm (10.5'')

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