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RARE 1918 ARCHITECTS' CONV. Y LEVEL w/COMPASS

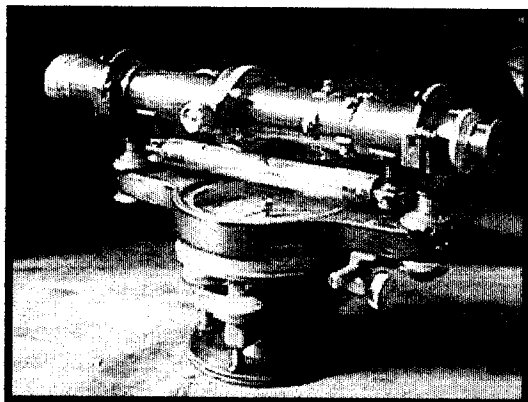
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Description



THIS IS A RARE, 1918 KEUFFEL & ESSER (SERIAL # 36812) ARCHITECT'S CONVERTIBLE "Y" LEVEL WITH COMPASS, ORIGINAL CASE, AND TRIPOD. IT IS THE MOST COMPLEX OF ARCHITECT'S CONVERTABLE "Y" LEVELS AND IT IS QUITE UNUSUAL TO FIND ONE WITH ITS ORIGINAL LEVEL STILL PRESENT. THE FINISH IS DYED AS OPPOSED TO PAINTED AND FOR THIS REASON, IS PARTICULARLY BEAUTIFUL. THE PATINA IS JUST SPECTACULAR AND ALL THE FITTINGS ARE BRASS. I WILL SIMPLY QUOTE FROM THE K & E CATALOG SO AS TO GET THE SPECS RIGHT. "THE TELESCOPE IS AN 11 INCH ACHROMATIC TERRESTRIAL WITH DUST CAP. THE OBJECT GLASS IS 1 1/8 INCH WITH RACK AND PINION MOVEMENT. THE EYEPIECE HAS A SLIDING ADJUSTMENT FOR FOCUSING CROSS HAIRS. THE MAGNIFYING POWER IS 18 DIAMETERS. THE SPIRIT LEVEL TO TELESCOPE GRADUATED ON THE GLASS AND GROUND TO A SENSITIVENESS OF ABOUT 60 SECONDS OF ARC PER