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### Description

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE W & L.E. GURLEY ENGINEERS WYE LEVEL, W & L.E. Gurley, Troy, New York, this fine example is complete with original tripod and case, large desirable 21 1/2" (with sunshade) un-extended telescope of achromatic terrestrial design, 1 3/8" dia. objective, separate objective and ocular rack and pinion adjustment, wye's fitted with pin bolts, 4 3/8" dia. leveling head with four 1 1/2" dia. triple knurled ring leveling screws, double tapered level bar with makers name on turned and tapered center bar section, the instrument retaining approximately 90% of original finish with minor brassing in usual locations, brass appointments retain un-polished original lacquer finish, other details include: 7 1/2" under-scope mounted level tube (active and intact with top mounted calibrated scale, objective lens cap, level bar clamp and tangent screw, 4 1/2" dia. tripod head-plate and other numerous fine details. This instrument exhibits excellent optics, is un-altered in fine original condition and represents an exceptional example which would compliment the finest of collections. The original tripod with 56 3/4" sectional oak or ash legs is complete with threaded tripod head, tapered brass leg-point shields, Gurley tripod head ring and heavy brass wing-nuts at upper hinges. The 21 1/4" x 10" x 6" dove-tailed mahogany case is in very fine condition retaining a majority of original finish, original fitted felt lined interior sections, three "fid" type adjustment tools, a Steven's line level in original box with all original brass hardware including heavy leather carrying strap with buckle and top case mounted brass maker's label reading: "Gurley Engineering Instruments, Troy, N.Y. USA." Case lock intact, key absent. This is a rare opportunity to acquire a fine large precision instrument by America's greatest maker. Satisfaction 100% guaranteed. If not satisfied for any reason buyer pays return shipping. The successful bidder will pay appropriate packaging, shipping and insurance.. Please visit eBay feedback for [antiques@midcoast.com](mailto:antiques@midcoast.com) for buyers comments regarding quality of representation, communication and service.