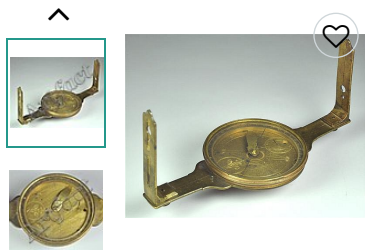


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#### Description: Goldsmith Chandlee Compass, Winchester Virginia

Circa 1800. Brass surveyor's compass signed "G. Chandlee Winchr." G. Chandlee, circa 1746-1821, apprenticed with his father, Benjamin Chandlee, and moved to Virginia in 1775. The face of this compass has a pole dial numbered every 40 divisions, up to 320 (1 mile). The face is engraved with a fleur de lis at N and

star points at the other directions, and has numerous fine scratches. The needle lift is a later replacement. Compass, arms and sights all in excellent condition. One screw holding tripod mount is missing. Compass is 6 1/8" diameter, and 14 1/4" across arms.

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