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Description

A complete Civil War era Surveyor's set including instrument, tripod, chain and chaining pins, all packed within the period dovetailed pine case (missing a leather strap).

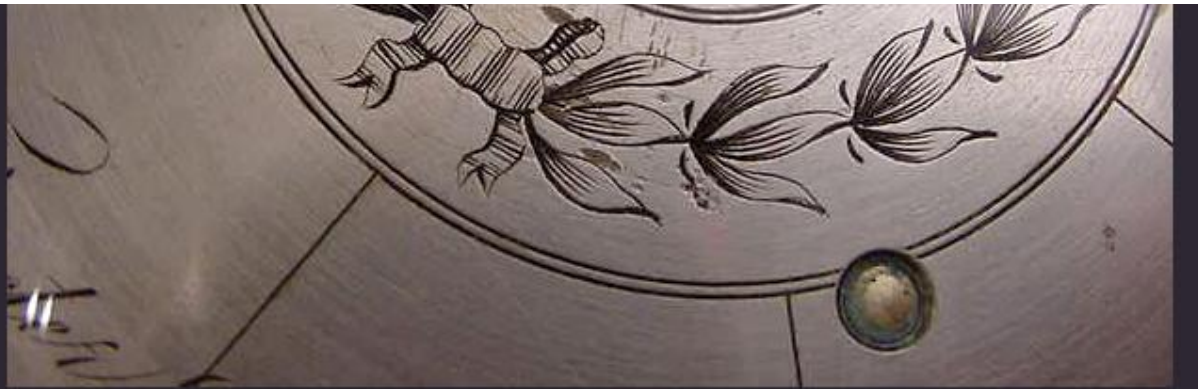
The compass is a Boston made brass compass engraved on the silvered face, "*S. Thaxter & Son Boston*". (Samuel Thaxter is a well documented maker who began in the late 18th century and continued through the mid 19th century. Information on Thaxter is included in numerous resources including those important works by Silvio Bedini and Charles Smart).

The compass is complete with both level vials (undamaged) two curvilinear-top sight vanes with original knurled thumb-screws, a 5" magnetic needle and the original ball and socket leveling mount. The tripod appears to be a late 19th addition and is lacking 3 clamp nuts at the leg attachment/swivel point. The compass is lacking a small screw used to arrest the magnetic needle. The chain is an early 2-pole chain with one handle signed "W. & L. E. Gurley Troy NY". The complete set of 10 chaining pins are complete with old tattered cloth (which was once used to mark their location once they were placed in the ground).

The entire outfit is in good condition with original patina on the all components. A very good example of a Civil War Era Surveyor's tools, complete and in good condition. (The winning bidder will receive copies of documentation for this early instrument maker). Guaranteed. See our Feedback.











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