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## EARLY SURVEYING TRANSIT BY JOHN ROACH

Item #197213934

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### Description

A turn-of-the-century surveying transit signed: "JOHN ROACH, MAKER, SAN FRANCISCO, CA." Serial No. 675. This early transit is made of brass and stands 10.25" high. The telescope measures 7.63" long, closed and extends on a smoothly operating rack and pinion drive to 8.63". The eyepiece has a swingaway protective cover. All cross hairs appear to be intact. All optics are intact. The 3.63" long magnetic needle on a jewelled bearing rotates within a 4.38" diameter engraved, darkened silver compass housing. The three spirit levels are intact. The horizontal scale has a vernier and is divided in increments of 0.5 degrees. Adjustable tangent screw arm. The vertical semicircle and vernier are silver faced. The original mahogany carrying case and a canvas strap are included. The translucent glass slip is missing from a horizontal scale window, but is replaceable. A light patina covers

all external surfaces of the transit. All adjusting knobs turn freely. Pay by cashiers check or money order. Buyer pays shipping and insurance charges. Email inquiries welcome. Please



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