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R. SEELIG All Brass Surveyor's Transit

Item #37402666

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Currently	\$815.00 (reserve not yet met)	First bid	\$50.00
Quantity	1	# of bids	22 (bid history)
Time left	Auction has ended.	Location	Great Pacific Northwest
Started	10/22/98 17:53:23 PDT	(mail this auction to a friend)	
Ends	10/27/98 16:53:23 PST		

Seller **[plumb5000 \(jleigan@aol.com\)](#) (27)**
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High bid **[thomasray \(surveyor@pacifier.com\)](#) (0)**

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Description

This mfg. is one not normally seen and the instrument quality is of a Gurley. The transit is all brass and was made around 1885. It was cleaned, oiled, checked and certified accurate a year ago. The compass reads, "Heer & Seelig Chicago." The tag on the box lid reads, "R.Seelig", Formerly of "Heer & Seelig," Successor to," Seelig & Kandler." Distributed by: G. Beninghausen, Seattle. This transit is quite large at 16 pounds. The telescope is 12" long. The compass is 5" in diameter. The compass face is silver and the brass has a wonderful patina. The box is dovetailed and in great condition. The box also enjoys spring legs on coners. The tripod is in good condition as well. The instrument was purchased from a 85 year old gentleman, who said the transit belonged to his father and was used in the mines at Roslyn, Washington. Buyer pays shipping of \$ 45.00 Money orders preferred. Checks OK. Need time to clear. Thanks and good luck.

On 10/23/98 at 20:56:23 PDT, seller added the following information:

The cross hairs in the telescope are unusual in that, there is one vertical line and three horizontal lines.

