

*** Gurley Vernier Transit Compass c. 1852 ***

Item #1424103353
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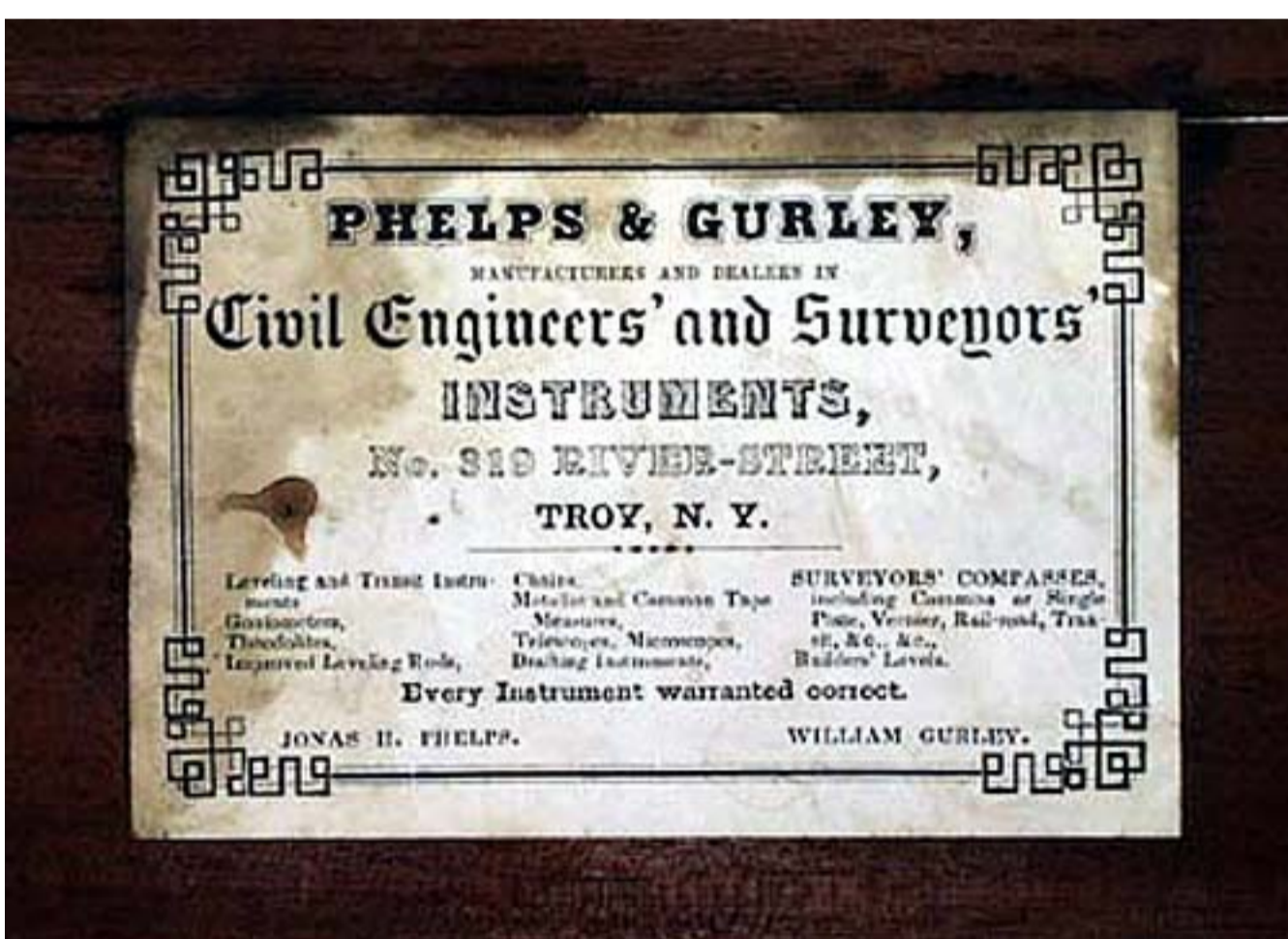
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Description

Rare Surveyors Vernier Transit Compass by W. & L. E. Gurley, circa 1852. This unusual instrument has flat curvilinear telescope standards and sight vanes located between the standard legs. The instrument is in very nice as-found condition and has not been cleaned or polished; it retains much original lacquer and has a warm brown patina where the lacquer finish is worn. The hand dovetailed box measures 9.25" x 12.25" x 11.75". The inside lid of the box has a Phelps and Gurley trade label, an indicator that this instrument may have been produced during the transition period of Phelps & Gurley to W. & L. E. Gurley. The instrument features an 11" external focus telescope that produces clear upright images; the cross hairs are visible. The compass face is beautifully signed in script "W. & L. E. Gurley" above North, and "Troy, N. Y." below South. The finely shaped, blued needle measures 5.75". Both level vials are in good shape. Cashiers check or money order only please. Will ship within the United States only. Buyer pays \$25.00 for US Postal Service Priority Mail shipping and insurance.



Bidding

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- Contact each other. The seller ([surcomp](#)) and the high bidder ([steveclark@mindspring.com](#)) should contact each other within three business days to discuss payment and shipping details.
- Leave feedback for the other party once the seller has received the payment and the winning bidder has received the item.
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The seller should contact the winning bidder(s) with information on the total cost, including shipping, and where to send payment. The winning bidder(s) must pay the seller directly for the item(s), and it is the seller's responsibility to fulfill the order when payment terms are met. The binding contract of the auction is between the winning bidder and the seller.

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