



Surveyor's Compass

Medium

Brass, wood, leather

Description

A surveyor's compass with a central dial, marked with N, S, E, and W as well as SE, NW, NE, and SW. A fleur-de-lis is engraved directly under N. The compass needle turns freely on the central pin. Two upright sight brackets are removeable and slip onto the base arms. A socket extends

from below the dial, originally to fit atop a pole or stake. A separate lid with a glass liner fits over the dial. The entire compass fits into a carved wooden case with a thick black leather strap hinge.

Dimensions

11.5 × 5.25 in. (29.2 × 13.3 cm)