

Basic Detail Report



Spyglass or Telescope

Medium

Brass, glass lenses, cherry wood

Description

Spyglass or telescope, with octagonal cherrywood shaft. Tapers slightly toward eyepiece. Brass eyepiece section slides into brass ferrule fitted to top of wood shaft; ferrule

fastened to shaft with small brass nails. Eyepiece slides completely free of shaft. At either end of eyepiece, small brass collars unscrew to allow access/removal/replacement of hand-ground colorless glass convex lenses, which appear to be original to spyglass. Wood shaft end capped with brass ferrule and lens, not removable, with small sliding brass plate, which, when closed, protects lens glass. Originally, eyepiece protected by similar plate, now missing.

Dimensions

37.75 in. L × 1.63 in. Diameter (95.9 × 4.1 cm) Eyepiece: 1 in. Diameter × 9.75 in. L (2.5 × 24.8 cm)