

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Long lens or eyepiece for octant

Date

before 1976

Medium

Metal, glass

Dimensions

Overall: 180 x 25 mm, 100 g

Name

Eyepiece

History

Herbert Edward (Bert) Young assembled a collection of maritime objects, books, papers, images and ephemera, and established Young's Maritime Museum from his home in Forestville, a suburb of Sydney, in the late 1960s. This private museum was short-lived and in 1972, Young presented his collection to the Department of Shipping and Transport to hold for incorporation into a future national maritime museum. The collection was transferred to the ANMM in 1987.