

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Azimuth compass

Date

1844 - 1865

Medium

Wood, metal, paper, ink, glass

Dimensions

85 x 160 mm (6.29 in)

Name

Compass

History

Sometimes called a circumferentor, the instrument was used for taking bearings on prominent points during survey work. Relatively little is known about Charles Suffell but he was listed as a general salesman at 132 Long Acre in London Directories from 1839 to 1843; then as a Mathematical Instrument Maker at the same address from 1844 to 1865. From 1866 to 1877 he was at 122 Long Acre.