Salesman's Sample Campaign Mirror

Sold



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Height: 8 cm (3.1")

Width: 5.08 cm (2")

Depth: 0.63 cm (0.2")

Description

A small, mahogany pivot Camp Mirror.

The cover board twists on a brass pin to reveal the mirror which has boxwood and ebony stringing to the edge of the glass. The mirror silvering has deteriorated over time to leave it a reassuring foggy grey. The cover boards lock to each over by the means of an inset boxwood tooth to each side. When closed, they fit tightly to a slot to the opposite board.

The very small size of this mirror points to it probably being a salesman's sample. Although useable, it wouldn't be very practical other than it would easily fit into a top pocket. An unusual piece. Late 19th Century.

Closed size is given.

Larger mirror is sold separately.

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