

# CREEL AND GOW

## EYES ON THE HORIZON: A 19TH-CENTURY CAPTAIN'S SPYGLASS BY DOLLOND

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

19th Century English Maritime Captain's Spyglass by Dollond, London England, mid-19th century This finely made maritime spyglass was produced by the renowned London optical firm Dollond, one of the most respected makers of scientific and navigational instruments in the 18th and 19th centuries. Constructed with a brass draw tube and housed in its original stitched leather protective sleeve, the spyglass exemplifies the precision engineering and elegant restraint characteristic of British naval instruments of the period. The brass barrel is engraved "Dollond London," confirming its association with the firm founded by John Dollond, celebrated for advancements in achromatic lenses that revolutionized optical clarity for telescopes and navigational devices. Designed for use aboard ship, such spyglasses were essential tools for captains and officers, aiding in navigation, signaling, and observation at sea. The warm patina of the brass and the richly worn leather cover reflect decades of practical use, lending the piece a strong sense of authenticity and maritime history. Today, it serves equally well as a collectible scientific instrument or as a striking decorative object evocative of the Age of Sail. Dimensions: 2.5" diameter x 37.75" length (extended)