

Brass and iron desktop magnifying glass

Sold



REF: 6211

Height: 35 cm (13.8")

Diameter: 16 cm (6.3")

Description

An early 20th century brass and iron desktop magnifying glass with adjustable arm. The lens is hand blown and ground, and contains some wonderful flaws.

Hand grinding lenses is a meticulous craft that involves shaping and polishing glass or other materials to create optical lenses. This process requires precision and skill, as artisans manually grind the lens surface using specialised tools and techniques.