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LOT 3134 - RAILROAD EXPANSION THERMOMETER CIRCA 1900



Description

Made of brass & copper, an antique railroad expansion thermometer by Nigretti & Zambra, London, England, an essential instrument used to determine the degree (space) of expansion on rails such that the appropriate gap was left in a 60ft section for expansion/contraction of the track sections; housed in a mahogany case measuring 6 x 2 x 1in with hooks intact

Quantity: 1



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