



Antique Brass Fishing Reel With Folding Crank Wind Handle By Bernard

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REF: 28279

Height: 8.5 cm (3.3")

Depth: 5 cm (2")

Diameter: 8.5 cm (3.3")

Description

Brass Fishing Reel With Folding Handle By John Bernard.

A very unusual 3¼" brass fly reel by John Bernard, Piccadilly, London. This reel is very attractive reel with a smooth constant check and unpolished finish in original condition. It comes with a folding bone handle, the face plate is engraved 'J..BERNARD, MAKER, 4 CHURCH PLACE, PICCADILLY, LONDON'. The brass foot plate has been altered at some stage in it's life.

John Bernard and his sons made a variety of fly reels in their London shop from the mid-1820's up until 1940.