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A UNIQUE NINETEENTH CENTURY NAUTICAL INSTRUMENT MAKER’S SHOP SIGN

[Shop sign]

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Physical description
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Dimensions
1120 by 940mm (44 by 37 inches).

Notes
There are two candidates for the original owner of this sign: Jeremiah Stevens (fl.1825-1840) or William Henry Stevens (fl.1849-1851).

Jeremiah Stevens was a member of the Goldsmith’s Company and was recorded as a Mathematical and Philosophical Instrument Makeer located at 5, Green Arbour Court, Doctor’s Commons, London, in 1825, and at 2, Bell Court, Doctor’s Commons, London for the period 1831-1840. He served his apprenticeship under William Birkwood as from 1809.

Bibliography

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