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## **A UNIQUE NINETEENTH CENTURY NAUTICAL INSTRUMENT MAKER'S SHOP SIGN**

**[Shop sign]**

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c.1825-51]

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**Publication place**

[London,

**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**

**Provenance**

**Price:**

**Inventory reference:** 2398