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SURVEYOR’S OFFSET STAFF

[Offset staff].

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Physical description
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Dimensions

Notes
A finely made example of an offset staff. The instrument consists of a turned wooden pole. At one end is a metal spike so that the pole can be easily driven into the ground. On the other end is a wooden ball with a cross-slight. The instrument was designed to measure off sets, that is, to locate objects that are at a 90 degree angle to the surveying centreline.

Bibliography

Provenance

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