

Gentleman's opera glasses circa 1880

£25



Description

This pair of late 19th century opera glasses are perfect for the gentleman who wants to see more.

Opera glasses, used since the 19th century, were designed to enhance viewing during performances. Initially made of brass or silver, they featured small, magnifying lenses to improve visibility in large theatres. Their compact, elegant design made them a fashionable accessory for theatregoers, reflecting both function and sophistication in cultural experiences.