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A mid to late 18th century 2-inch brass portable reflecting telescope, the 7-inch tube body with short column, screw fitted to the top of its shagreen mounted rectangular travelling case, total length 28.4cm (some faults).

Estimate: £150 - £250

Condition Report

1263. Overall appears to be in generally good structural condition.
Gilt brass lacquer with significant surface scratches and wear.
Eyepiece end thread only just holds in place when screwed into the end of the main tube.
The adjustment circle on the side turns, but does not appear to do anything other than click.
Shagreen covered box in generally good order, typical scuffs and wear but lock is present (no key) and hinge is good. Few minor nicks and missing pieces of shagreen to front corners and missing securing catches to front.

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