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## ~C. 1830 Boston SURVEYING Compass, w/ Label~

Item # 2534737200

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 Quantity **1**  
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Starting bid **US \$250.00**  
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High bidder **enric1958 ( 31 ★ )**

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## Description

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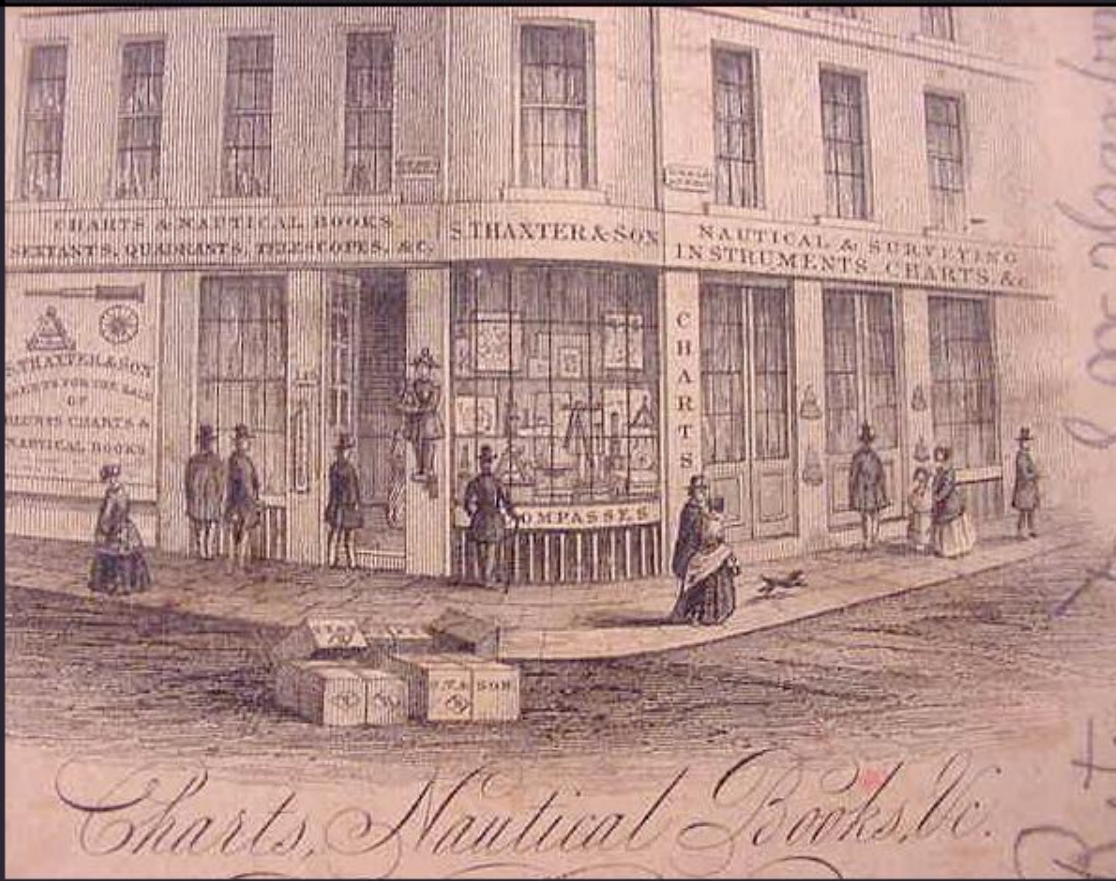






*William W. Heath  
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Ca 1830 S. Thaxter surveying compass/ A Worthy Research Opportunity. A complete, circa 1825-40, near-miniature surveyors plain compass signed, "S. Thaxter & Son, Boston", measuring only 12" in length with engraved silvered dial, two sight vanes, a nice jacobs staff with ball & socket mount (probably a later 19th century adaptation but with a perfect fit), and original case with a wonderful large and detailed S. Thaxter & Son label. This label is prominently illustrated in S. Bedini, "Early Scientific Instruments" (pg. 100) along with added info about the prolific Boston firm. Note the details on the label showing the Thaxter shop with the "Little Admiral" carved figure in front of the shop. The label on this case carries the handwritten names of two past owners (as illustrated in the images). As provenance with any instrument certainly adds interest (and value) a research opportunity exists for someone to locate information on these owners.

The entire outfit, compass, case, label and staff, are in very good condition. A very uncommon and early American surveyors outfit, and a worthy research opportunity.

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