



Compass and Binnacle from the Zalophus

Date

1922

Primary Maker

John Bliss & Co.

Medium

Brass and glass

Description

Compass which is comprised of multiple parts. The compass is said to be from John Ringling's yacht Zalophus, which was recovered by Dixon Boatworks in 1930 after it wrecked off of Lido Key.

Dimensions

Overall: 14 1/2 × 13 × 11 in. (36.8 × 33 × 27.9 cm)

(Compass): 4 1/4 × 9 5/8 × 9 5/8 in. (10.8 × 24.4 × 24.4 cm) (Compass housing): 12 × 9 1/2 × 9 1/2 in. (30.5 × 24.1 × 24.1 cm) (Compass binnacle): 8 × 13 × 11 in. (20.3 × 33 × 27.9 cm)