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FOR SALE

Tele Vue Renaissance 101, 4" f/5.4 brass APO refractor OTA and clamshell/mounting rings, in original carrying case, in excellent condition (almost as new). £1,695.00 (no offers – price reduced from £1,995.00)

The telescope, serial no. 1024, is one of the beautiful state-of-the-art Renaissance refractors produced by Tele Vue for those who want a high-performance, easily portable yet decorative family heirloom. It uses a four-element design based on Al Nagler's 'Petzval' concept, consisting of an air-spaced 'special dispersion' doublet lens with a doublet telecompressor/field flattener near the focuser, and provides truly breathtaking flat-field wide-angle views. I bought it in the late 2000s as a 'new', ex-showroom model (from Intercon Spacetec, in Augsburg, Germany): a need to raise funds is forcing this very reluctant sale! It can be mounted using either the original clamshell or Tele Vue mounting rings (both supplied). N.B. The OTA is without a diagonal and any eyepieces (which may be easily purchased, according to the preferences of the buyer). Carriage not included in the price (collection preferred). (The current, 102-mm, Renaissance is available, with a standard diagonal and 20 mm Plössl eyepiece, in the UK for £3015.00.)