



# Look Ahead to See/Sea

These binoculars were used by Adjutant Preston C. Hudson, 85th Illinois Infantry to look closely at distant troops during Civil War battles such as Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Kennesaw Mountain, and the Atlanta Campaign. They were later used to watch ships passing on the inland sea by Michigan Island Light Keeper Ed Lane from 1901-1938.

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