

SA1007412

Early Twentieth Century Weather Foreteller Aneroid Barometer by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1007412****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale a scarce early Twentieth Century Weather Foreteller Aneroid Barometer by Negretti & Zambra. This large wall mounted aneroid barometer is provided with a 7.5" diameter, silvered dial with wide barometric scale measuring 28 to 31 inches of pressure and a black arrowhead pointer. The scale is engraved with the products name, "weather foreteller" and "reduced to sea level" at the top of the scale arc. The central scale is surrounded by a $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide black painted bezel which supports a 4.5" diameter central weather forecaster. The forecaster was introduced by the firm in 1915 (Patent No: 6276/15 & logo to the central plate), as a separate instrument which could be purchased in various standalone forms or within a set which included a portable aneroid barometer, and it proved to be extremely popular. To develop their product, the weather forecaster was also applied as a fixed and integral part of this larger scale domestic weather foreteller. Using the direction of the wind and barometer reading it became possible for the user to be able to forecast changes in the weather for the coming 12 hours. In this case, the forecaster is comprised of two concentric rings with the...

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