

SA1008196

Boxwood thermoscope by Watkins & Hill

Price

GBP 1,600

| USD \$2,181 | EUR 1,867

Item Reference: SA1008196

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

An early boxwood differential thermometer by Watkins & Hill of London, circa 1825. Signed to the rear of the thermometer scales: WATKINS & HILL 5 CHARING CROSS LONDON. Both scales divided 50 - 0 - 50. The thermoscope, or differential thermometer, used to measure the transmission of heat was invented in the early nineteenth century by the physicist Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford.

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