

SA1011430

George III Mahogany Cased Wall Thermometer by Cox of Plymouth Dock

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA1011430

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Description

For sale, a George III period mahogany cased wall thermometer by Cox of Plymouth Dock. A superbly conceived example of a Georgian period wall thermometer with a mahogany case which is perhaps the best I have seen in terms of its cabinetry. The case is mounted on a thick mahogany backboard graduating to the top into a hanging loop. The front case has a pagoda style top with a chamfered edge running around the glasses edge. With particularly unusual attention to detail, the thermometer scale beneath the glass is also surrounded by a further mahogany framing slip which gives the piece a more decorative appeal than many. The large fourteen inch thermometer scale plate contains Fahrenheit readings from -20 to 210 degrees to the left and has various standard temperature indications to the right. The central thermometer remains in good working condition and has a super globe type bulb at the base. The thermometer case measures sixteen and a half inches in total. The thermometer is completed with a maker's engraving to the head of the scale stating the famous regional maker, Cox, Plymouth Dock. The Cox family were trading as opticians and scientific instrument makers from ...

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