

SA1068702

Late 18th/early 19th century
rosewood Stick Barometer by
Matthew Berge, London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1068702

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 96.5 cm (38.0")

Description

A late 18th/early 19th century rosewood Stick Barometer made by Matthew Berge of 199 Piccadilly, London. The silvered register plate is signed and features a sliding pointer to mark changes in weather from one day to the next. The long trunk is domed at the top and houses the mercury reservoir at the base. There is a screw adjuster underneath to enable more accurate measurement. Height 38 inches (96.5 cm) Date: c.1790-1810

Matthew Berge traded at 199 Piccadilly, London, former foreman to Jesse Ramsden, scientific instrument maker for upwards of 30 years. After Ramsden's death in 1800 he completed all the major unfinished instruments and continued trading on the premises. He died in 1819.

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