

SA1103129

Tunbridge Ware Cleopatra's Needle Thermometer

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1103129****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

Tunbridge Ware rosewood thermometer in the form of Cleopatra's Needle. The obelisk of classical form on a plinth base inlaid with micro mosaic foliate and falling bricks detail. The design, attributed to Henry Hollamby, was made to commemorate Cleopatra's Needle, a gift from Mahammad Ali Pasha to Britain and which was brought from Alexandria in 1877 and now stands on the Victoria Embankment in London. Ivory exemption certificate: PKHKAWYY

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