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Antique Mahogany Cased BAROGRAPH with Chart Drawer SHORT & MASON, LONDON

Price

GBP 1,100

| USD \$1,489 | EUR 1,287

Item Reference: SA1108114**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

DESCRIPTION: This is a wonderful quality barograph by SHORT & MASON, LONDON who were a highly renowned instrument makers. The case is made from mahogany and is an extremely ornate case having beautiful columns to the four corners. It has lovely deep bevelled glass to all four sides and the top. The movement is 8 day which is a good quality balance wheel movement and is complete with it's winding key which is integral with the movement. The barograph has a makers label which is signed 'SHORT & MASON LONDON'. The firm of Short and Mason are recorded in 'BAROMETER MAKERS & RETAILERS 1660-1900 by Banfield, Edwin': 'SHORT & MASON w1873-1900+. Compass & nautical Instrument Makers. London 62 Hatton Garden, (1873-75) 40 Hatton Garden (1876-1900+).' In addition, Short and Mason were founded in 1845 by Thomas Short and James Mason at 40, Hatton Garden, London and produced precision measuring instruments including barometers, anemometers and compasses. They became leaders in the field of barograph design. The firm among many other famous names supplied the scientific instruments for the ill fated Scott and Shackleton Polar expeditions. They continued to trade until 1969 when the...

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