

SA1121525

Early C19th rosewood-cased
brass-mounted marine 'stick'
barometer signed by Stebbing
& Son of Portsmouth

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1121525

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Early C19th rosewood-cased brass-mounted marine 'stick' barometer signed by Stebbing & Son of Portsmouth. High quality instrument in a figured rosewood case, having glazed inscribed ivory scales and a turned bone knob for adjustment of the Vernier scale atmospheric pressure indicator. The centre of the body set with a thermometer. The elegant slender rosewood body with a brass-cased cylindrical cistern to the base and fitted with the original adjustable brass gimbal for wall mounting. The domed top of the case fitted with its original brass suspension ring. In excellent original condition, the rosewood having achieved a rich colour and patina and the brass-ware with an aged surface and patina. The company of Stebbing & Son, was founded by George Stebbing (1775-1847) who moved to Portsmouth in 1800 from Holborn, London. The firm were recognised by the Admiralty as makers of high quality nautical instruments. Stebbing's eldest son George James, travelled on H.M.S Beagle with Charles Darwin as 'instrument-maker' to the ship. *NB A similar rosewood-cased marine barometer by Stebbing was sold Christie's 02/04/2003 Lot no. 365 Sale No. 2579 "The Museum Art...

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