

SA1205409

Lind's Pattern Anemometer or Wind Gauge by Negretti & Zambra

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,377 | EUR 2,924

Item Reference: SA1205409

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

For sale, a scarce Lind's Pattern Anemometer or Wind Gauge by Negretti & Zambra. Comprised of a cast iron base with engraved brass plate denoting the four points of the compass. To the centre an iron rod with brass fittings holds a glass u-bend tube capped at one end with a brass ferrule and remaining open at the fore-end spout. Within the U-bend curve, a boxwood scale is secured with divisions starting at zero to the centre and graduating to three square feet of pressure both up and down the scale. The top of the scale has a brass weathervane attached to the reverse and a brass weighted ball attached to the lower brass fittings and protruding from the front of the instrument in the same direction as the open spout of the glass tube. The boxwood scale is marked to the makers, Negretti & Zambra, London. As the name suggests, this beautiful anemometer was first contrived by the Scottish physician and founding member of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, James Lind (1716 – 1794). In May of 1775 his, "Description and Use of a Portable Wind Gage" was presented to The Royal Society. Lind spent much of his career in The Royal Navy, initially as a Surgeon's mate i...

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