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Eighteenth Century Mahogany Cased Wall Thermometer by George Adams of Fleet Street

Price

GBP 2,995

| USD \$4,053 | EUR 3,504

Item Reference: SA1206438

Date of manufacture: 1750

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

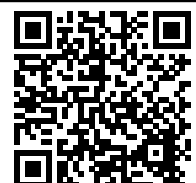
Description

For sale, an Eighteenth Century mahogany cased wall thermometer by George Adams of Fleet Street. Comprised of a mahogany frame with glazed front with an 11" silvered thermometer scale. This early example from perhaps the most pre-eminent maker of this period has an 11" silvered scale with Fahrenheit readings to the left, measuring from -10 to 140 degrees. The right-hand side is engraved with simple guidance for the observer marking various points including "Freezing, Temperate, Summer Heat, Blood Heat and Fever Heat". The thermometer is fixed to the scale by two brass clasps and can be removed for separate use by means of a removable at the top of the frame. It is completed with the famous makers name engraved to the top, "Adams, Fleet Street, London." The scale is enclosed within a mahogany case with glazed front and graduated mahogany pagoda style top with back board of the case extending further behind to form an eyelet for wall hanging. Thermometers of this age are extraordinarily rare, to find one by George Adams is an absolute pleasure. The Adams dynasty needs little introduction, a family who began their success in the early Eighteenth Century. George Adams Sen...

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