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Victorian Cased Pocket Galvanometer by Alfred Apps of 433 The Strand London

Price

GBP 395

| USD \$535 | EUR 462

Item Reference: SA1206498

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Width = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

For sale, a Victorian cased pocket galvanometer by Alfred Apps of 433 Strand, London. Comprised of three-inch silvered dial with voltage graduations engraved to the top half. The centre point set at zero graduating to 90 volts either side to denote direction and strength of the current to be measured. A silvered brass double ended pointer is set above the dial and is surmounted over a central magnet. The base of the dial is engraved to the maker, "Apps, 433 Strand, London". The dial is enclosed in a three-inch brass case with inset glass bezel and brass knob which serves to keep the pointer in position. The reverse of the instrument has three brass legs to raise the instrument up from a surface, two of which also have knurled brass screws to allow for the positioning of the electrical contacts when in use. The instrument is complete with its original red Morocco leather two-part hinged case with blue silk velvet interior. Antique tabletop galvanometers are not entirely uncommon, but I have rarely seen portable pocket type examples such as this one. Alfred Apps remains surprisingly unrecognised within the roster of famed Nineteenth Century scientific instrument makers...

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