

SA1206518

Victorian Cased Hair Hygrometer by Pertuis Naudet Hulot & Bourgeois PNHB

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1206518****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

For sale a Spanish market Victorian cased hair hygrometer by Pertuis, Naudet, Hulot & Bourgeois (PNHB). An uncommon instrument from the famous French company of PNHB usually known for their astronomic output of aneroid barometers, this fine example is comprised of a 4-inch silvered dial divided on the top half for units of humidity 0-100 and with "Sequedad and Humedad" (Dry and Humid) indications at opposing ends. The inner arc of the scale is engraved with "Higrometro de Precision" (Precision Hygrometer) and with the familiar PNHB company logo below. The centre is set with a blue steel pointer with half-moon detail to the reverse end. The lower half is complete with a curved thermometer divided for units of centigrade 0-50 and has "Termometro Centigrado" (Centigrade Thermometer) engraved above the arc. All remain in good working order. The dial is enclosed behind a flat glass with brass bezel, and the sides are incised with pretty floral pattern designs all around its circumference in order to allow the passage of air through the instrument. The reverse of the case has a similar floral motif to the centre with the company logo repeated above. An adjustment screw is pr...

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