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Art Deco Bakelite Wall Thermometer by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1206740

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

For sale, an Art Deco Style Wall Thermometer by Negretti & Zambra, London. Comprised of a white Bakelite frame with graduated Art Deco style pediment and base with rounded edges and with linear holes cut through the base to expose the thermometer bulb to air flow. The frame holds a silvered and engraved scale measuring for both Fahrenheit and Centigrade readings via a red spirit thermometer to the centre. The maker's name of Negretti & Zambra is engraved at the crest. A stylish wall thermometer measuring 22cms in height and 4.5 in width, the company's 1950's publications advertised them as: "The popular room thermometer in its contemporary form is in a plastic case to harmonise with most decorative schemes in the home, hotel, school, club, hospital, ship or commercial or public premises." It seems that there is not a place in the world where this super little thermometer would not feel at home! Whatever your thoughts on the entire list, the example does indeed have a contemporary feel and was certainly one of the more design led pieces that Negretti produced in their latter years of public retailing. A great looking piece. Negretti & Zambra were a leading name in th...

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