

SA1207663

Victorian RNLI Type Aneroid Barometer by Elliott Brothers 449 Strand London

Price

GBP 395

| USD \$533 | EUR 462

Item Reference: SA1207663**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

For sale an unusual RNLI type aneroid barometer by Elliott Brothers of 449 Strand, London. Comprised of four-and-a-half-inch card dial with divisions for 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure to the upper half. Above the scale arc are provided Fitzroy type weather indications all complete with a very fine blue steel pointer and brass set knob and pointer for recording a particular reading. The lower half of the dial has a curved thermometer with scale divided for 20-160 degrees of Fahrenheit. The centre has the maker's name, "Elliott Brothers, 449 Strand, London. The barometer scale is housed in a very robust graduated brass bezel with a thick bevelled glass and a zinc case with integrated wall fixing at three points. This unusual barometer bears all the similarities of the RNLI Fisherman's aneroid barometer whose manufacture was licensed to Negretti & Zambra and Dollond. This is likely to have been a response to the popularity of this barometer by Elliott Brothers whilst carefully avoiding any legal issues. It is a very well-made example as you would expect from this company. The makers, Elliott Brothers was formed in 1804 by William Elliott. Following the completi...

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