

SA1211321

Mid Victorian Marine Aneroid Barometer by Norie & Wilson London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1211321

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

For sale, a mid-Victorian marine aneroid barometer by Norie & Wilson, London. Comprised of a five-inch painted ceramic dial with a 360 degree scale divided from 25 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. The space on the outside of the scale is dedicated to standard Fitzroy type weather indications in beautifully decorated Gothic typeface to the upper half and the words aneroid barometer to the lower half. The inner dial is provided with more complex weather indications akin to those which are found on the RNLI Fisherman aneroid barometers produced by Negretti & Zambra and Dollond during the same period. These indications align the barometer reading, its direction of movement together with the prevailing wind direction. The centre of the dial is reserved for the makers name, Norie & Wilson, London and with a decorative rosette surrounding the centre. The barometer is complete with a blue steel pointer with half moon design and a brass set hand which is operated by a brass knurled adjuster above the glass. The dial and glass face sit behind a thick brass bezel which sits over a cast iron case with integrated hanging points to the top and bottom. An interesting example of...

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