

**SA1212010**

## Late Victorian Aneroid Barometer on Stand by Hall & Co of 56 King St, Manchester

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1212010****Date of manufacture: 1880**

### Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

## Description

For sale, a Late Victorian aneroid barometer on stand by Hall & Co of 56 King Street, Manchester. This wonderfully designed piece is comprised of a large 6.5" dial aneroid barometer with silvered dial and scale to the upper half divided for 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. Standard weather indications in lovely gothic typeface are provided within the inner arc of the scale. The lower half has a curved thermometer with Fahrenheit scale. The centre dial is reserved for a beautiful rose-turned decoration with the maker Hall & Co, 56 King St, Manchester below and a registered design no: 50992 above. The exact detail of this registered design has not yet been digitised but its number was allocated between June 8th and June 29th in 1886, just prior to Hall & Co's appearance at the Royal Jubilee Exhibition in Manchester in 1887. I suspect that this design alongside other preparatory products such as the company's "jubilee watch" were produced specifically for this important trade fair. The stand's horseshoe design and its relationship with luck and good fortune is also another indication that it may well have been considered appropriate for the Jubilee celebrations for ...

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