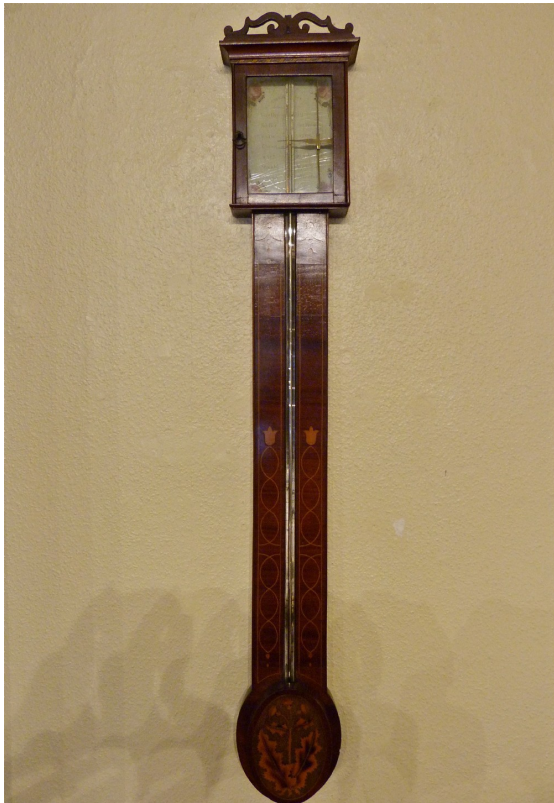


SA246327

A RARE INLAID STICK BAROMETER

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA246327****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A most unusual and impressive late 18th/early 19th century inlaid STICK BAROMETER by George ? of Glasshouses.* In perfect working order, this fine barometer features a very rare painted/enamel register plate, similar to longcase clocks of the period, and this is in original untouched condition. The case is nicely inlaid, with plain stringing to the trunk and chequered inlay around the top, with its pierced pediment and hinged front door. The oval cistern cover is beautifully marquetry inlaid with thistles. * It is very difficult to interpret the surname of the maker (see larger picture of the dial). There is a town called Glasshouse in Yorkshire, though aspects of this barometer suggest a Scottish origin.

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