

SA287451

A GOOD GEORGE III STICK BAROMETER

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA287451****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A. Manticha, LONDON**: a good late 18th/early 19th century mahogany STICK BAROMETER, in full working order. The case is surmounted by the original brass finial within the architectural pediment, with a hinged door below for access, whilst the trunk is bordered with chequered marquetry string inlay. The cistern cover is original and of solid mahogany. The door opens to reveal the good engraved and silvered register plate, signed by the maker, and the thermometer is original with "cricket ball" reservoir. Perfect working order and guaranteed at least two years. ** Dominick MANTICHA was a barometer maker of repute, known to have been working in London around 1805 and there is a barometer by him in the Science Museum. In "English Barometers" by Goodison, there is a chapter devoted to him and his work; see pages 176/178.

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