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A REMARKABLE "PUGIN" STYLE STICK BAROMETER

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA301738****Date of manufacture: 1880**

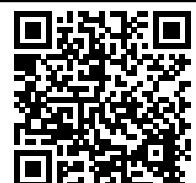
Description

A large, rare and impressive "high" Victorian carved oak STICK BAROMETER in the style of Pugin. The beautiful polished honey oak case is finely carved in the Gothic style with a castellated pediment; carved roundels to the canted trunk and heraldic shields to the lower part of the trunk and the cistern cover. With a large mercury main tube, the register plates are of engraved ivory as is the long thermometer to the trunk. It is in perfect working order and is complete with its two original keys. Signed to the register plates: Tisley & Spiller*, 172, Brompton Road, (London). * Although references to Tisley & Spiller are rare, it is known that they were Opticians and instrument makers. They lent various instruments to the South Kensington Musueum (now the V & A) and an ozone generator can be found in the Hunterian Museum at the University of Glasgow.

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