

SA329211

A VERY GOOD EARLY 19TH CENTURY WHEEL BAROMETER

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA329211****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A good quality and attractive early 19th century WHEEL BAROMETER by "Negretty" (sic) of London, in perfect working order. The case is of well-figured mahogany, with an architectural pediment and inlaid conch shell and rosette paterae, whilst there is decorative chequer-string inlay to the leading edges. The main silvered register plate is particularly well engraved whilst there is a long thermometer to the trunk and a hydrometer to the top, which for some reason (ideas please?) turns using the key and the square just beneath it. ** Negretti started producing barometers and other scientific instruments around 1800 and entered into the famous partnership with Zambra in 1850. This barometer pre-dates this.

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