

SA335922

C19th specimen marble-inlaid
English desk-top thermometer.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA335922

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

C19th specimen marble-inlaid English desk-top thermometer. Derbyshire black marble thermometer with coloured specimen marble inlay. Engraved ivory scale with mercury tube, standing on stepped plinth base with ball feet. Probably produced in Ashford, Derbyshire where an industry developed and thrived during the mid C19th in imitation of the Italian Florentine marble and 'pietra dura' workshops, using both imported and local hardstones. H 9" Base 5.5" x 3" England c.1860

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