

SA336157

Rare mid C19th Anglo-Indian
carved ivory desk-top
thermometer 'Tempietto'.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA336157

Date of manufacture: 1850

Description

Rare mid C19th Anglo-Indian carved ivory desk-top thermometer 'Tempietto'. Beautifully carved and pierced ivory model dome-top 'fantasy' temple with four-column supports and central thermometer pedestal, below a gallery. Intricately carved and pierced base onto velvet-covered ebony circular plinth with ivory paterae, the whole covered with original removable glass dome. The detachable ribbed ivory dome-top with 'bell-tower' pinnacle surmounted by orb and cross. Fantastic original condition with no damage or repairs. H (overall inc. glass dome)15 " H (Tempietto)11 " Dia. (Tempietto)3 " India c. 1850

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