

SA357142

Fine Georgian Wheel Barometer by Mantica of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA357142****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A fine quality fully restored mahogany mercurial wheel barometer by Mantica of London, circa 1800. The beautifully proportioned architectural pediment case constructed of fine quality mahogany, with ebony and boxwood stringing to the outer edge. The 8" diameter silvered brass dial calibrated from 28" to 31" with weather indications and fine quality engraving, signed to the dial centre "Mantica, Fecit" The barometer reading is indicated by a blued steel hand and can be recorded with a brass set hand. The dial enclosed within a heavy cast brass bezel. The silvered brass temperature scale is calibrated from 0° to 120° Fahrenheit, with a coloured alcohol thermometer. The barometer is in fine original condition and is in perfect working order, accurately measuring changes in weather patterns as a result of changes in atmospheric pressure. The mechanism has been expertly cleaned and overhauled, with the glass tube thoroughly cleaned and the mercury within cleaned by triple filtration. Dominic Mantica, Holborn London 1790-1810, maker of high quality barometers. Dimensions: 38" Long 10" Wide - at the widest point. 1.5" deep Please contact us for further details about the baromet...

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