

SA360810

An unusual late Victorian
rosewood and inlaid aneroid
barometer

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA360810

Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

An extremely fine and unusual late Victorian rosewood and inlaid aneroid barometer in fully restored and working condition. The fine quality rosewood case of good proportions profusely decorated with satinwood, boxwood and ivory marquetry work, further detailed with pen and ink. The scenes depicting neo-classical ladies sporting a parasol and a games racquet, possibly an early form of tennis racket, further decoration beneath the dial with two flower laden horns. The outer edges of the case with raised carved decoration and a fine quality gadrooned base. The swan-neck pediment above an inlaid frieze with twin doric columns flanking a bevel edged glazed front rectangular chamber housing a decorative swirled bulb mercury thermometer, with a silvered and engraved scale showing Centigrade and Farenheit. The 6", circular, engraved silvered register dial with Roman numerals with further decoration to the dial centre. Heavy quality cast brass bezel with beveled edge glass, brass set hand and blue steel indicator hand. The barometer has been fully cleaned and serviced and is functioning very accurately. The case has a wonderful original finish of good colour and patina...

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