

SA426957

Bow Fronted Stick Barometer by Dollond of London



Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA426957****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

An exceptional Bow Fronted mahogany stick barometer by possibly the most renowned Instrument makers of the 19th century. The silvered brass scale is calibrated from 27" to 31" and is engraved with typical weather indications and the makers name Dollond of London. The main scale also features a sliding rack and pinion vernier controlled with a bone set key and is surrounded with a substantial brass framed moulding with original bowed glass. The silvered brass thermometer is calibrated from 0° to 130° Fahrenheit and from 10° to 40° Reaumur and is also contained within a substantial brass framed moulding with original bowed glass. It also features an extremely rare temperature recording marker which is controlled using the aforementioned bone set key. The high quality and substantially made mahogany veneered cabinet work has flame mahogany veneers to the bowed front, ebony mouldings and line edge inlay throughout and a typical ogee moulding above. To the base we find a solid ebony cistern cover, ebony mouldings, further ebony inlay to the sides and a transportation screw built within the case. An exceptional Instrument. Note: The Dollond family were prolific and excell...

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