

SA488974

Rare English Immisch patent
silver skin thermometer in it's
case c.1890

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Item Reference: SA488974

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A wonderful find and a rare piece. This is an Immisch patent silver skin thermometer in it's case. German born Moritz Immisch was a well known clinical instrument maker and obtained the patent for this small, watch-shaped thermometer in 1881. The face is crisp and signed MAW London, a 19th century medical instrument maker and retailer; together with a patent number of 1993. This thermometer is English and dates from around 1890. Although not marked, it does test as sterling silver. Excellent working condition, the case measures 2" x 2 1/2" x 1"; the thermometer measures 1 5/8" x 1 1/8" with the face having a diameter measuring 1". Item ID:39550 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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