

SA497686

C19th 'mother of pearl' or nacre-shell veneered desk-top obelisk thermometer

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA497686****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

C19th 'mother of pearl' or nacre-shell veneered desk-top obelisk thermometer. Neatly made obelisk veneered in a geometric parquet design, lustrous nacre-shell veneers with a bone panel scale to the front, with mercury filled tube and reservoir. The scale incised with both Fahrenheit and centigrade numerical markings. The tapered obelisk with a faceted triangular top, the whole mounted on a stepped architectural base. Raised on original turned 'vegetable ivory' or nut, ball feet. The underside with original embossed lining. In good original condition with only one minor loss to shell. In working order. H 9.5" W 3" D 3" England c.1860

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