

SA498860

An excellent Mahogany stick
barometer by Ortelli of London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA498860

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

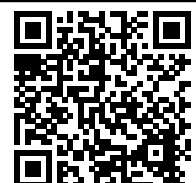
Description

An excellent example of an early 19th century mahogany stick barometer. The rectangular silvered brass scale is calibrated from 27" to 31" and features a sliding vernier with a brass pointer and typical weather indications from Stormy to Very Dry. The integral thermometer is calibrated from 10° to 90° Fahrenheit and is engraved from Freezing to Blood Heat. The scale is also very elaborately engraved with the makers name Ortelli & Co, London. The slender mahogany case has an exposed mercury tube with a turned mahogany cistern cover to the base. The glazed access door is surmounted with an architectural pediment and a central brass finial. The main trunk of the case is inlaid with ebony and boxwood stringing. Note: A prolific family of Instrument Makers who appear to be working all over the country during the first half of the 19th century. This particular example is made by Joseph Ortelli & Co who worked at 20 Cross Street, Hatton Garden, London. C.1815

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