

SA506437

Early Victorian Rosewood Stick Barometer with Double Vernier & Bone Float by JB & J Ronchetti Manchester

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA506437****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 100 cm (39.4")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

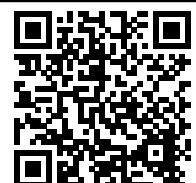
Description

An early Victorian rosewood stick barometer with double Vernier and bone float by JB&J Ronchetti of Manchester. This rare instrument is constructed of quality rosewood with a square moulded pediment above a "v" sectioned scale plate with gothic style engraving reflecting three weather indications, "Fair, Change & Rain" and showing 27 to 31 degrees of barometric pressure. Above is engraved the maker's name of "JB & J Ronchetti - Manchester" and to the base each side is marked, "yesterday 9am & today 9am" respectively. This feature allows for the left hand Vernier to be set on a certain day and the right hand Vernier to be set on the other side at the following day's reading. Thus it allows the owner to keep an accurate record of the ongoing changes to the weather. Below the glass fronted scale plate are two bone knobs which operate the Vernier markers (both replacements) and below them is a removable thermometer with silvered scale showing readings for both Fahrenheit & Reaumur. The rosewood cased and glazed fronted thermometer was intended to be removable to allow the user to measure temperature in different areas of the household as required. The base of the baromete...

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