

SA550529

Bourdon & Richard Aneroid
Barometer on Stand Retailed by
EG Wood, 74 Cheapside,
London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA550529

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

A very early Series 2 Bourdon & Richard aneroid barometer on stand retailed by EG Wood, 74 Cheapside, London. This rare example of a bourdon barometer has a five inch silvered dial showing 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and is engraved to the famous optician and scientific instrument maker "EG Wood" at "74 Cheapside, London". It has a blue steel indicating hand and a brass pointer operated by a knurled knob to the front of the glass. Unlike most aneroid barometers of the period, the brass drum case has a removable back with two slots which is secured by means of two pins affixed to the drum. To remove the back, the slots are aligned with the pins and the back lifts off. The movement has Bourdon's tell-tale crescent shaped flattened vacuum tube with fan shaped rack operated by twin levers and is stamped to the top of the mechanism with the name, "Bourdon Richard, Brevete a Paris". It also contains the serial stamp, "Serie 2 No. 246". The Series 2 represented a slight improvement to Bourdon's Series 1 movement and this example is an extremely early example of that change being numbered at only 246. It still maintains the early anchor shaped rack rather than the ...

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