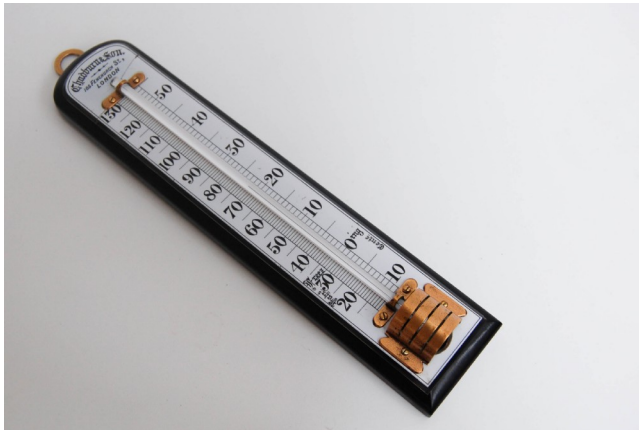


SA551396

Mid-Victorian Wall Thermometer by Chadburn & Son of Fenchurch Street London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA551396****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

A super quality Mid-Victorian wall thermometer by Chadburn & Son of 105 Fenchurch Street, London. This instrument is comprised of an ebony base with brass suspension ring to the back and chamfered edges to meet a glass scale plate printed with opaline white background and black text. The scale registers from 20 – 130 in Fahrenheit to the left-hand side and from 10 – 50 Centigrade on the right. The maker's name, Chadburn & Son is written to the top and the address, "105 Fenchurch St, London" and the thermometer is affixed to the plate by two brass clasps with the bulb being protected by a brass cover. The Chadburn family have a long history of involvement in the manufacture of scientific instruments. Beginning as a partnership in 1818 between William Chadburn and David Wright, by 1838 the business seems to have been bequeathed to the brothers Alfred & Francis Wright Chadburn, (the latter's middle name presumably a dedication to David Wright from his business partner) and in 1841 a third and more renowned brother, Charles Henry had joined the company which was now renamed as Chadburn Brothers. The business had long been based in Sheffield at Nursery Street although in 18...

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