

SA557827

Naudet Barometer on Stand Retailed by EG Wood Cheapside London - Formerly Edwin Banfield Collection

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA557827****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

A very fine 6.5" dial Vidie type see through barometer on an exquisite carved oak stand. Retailed by EG Wood, 74 Cheapside, London and manufactured by the famous Parisian makers, Pertuis, Naudet, Hulot & Bourgeois (PNHB). The 6.5" silvered dial is arranged with an engraved scale plate to the top half showing 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and uses the typical Vidie style description of "Stormy" through to "Very Dry". It is further engraved with the PNHB trade mark name, "Holosteric barometer". Thought to be an amalgam of the Greek words Holos and Stereo referencing its wholly solid design without the need for mercury. The bottom half of the dial is arranged with two thermometers. The left hand side showing scales for Reaumur and Centigrade readings and Fahrenheit scale to the right. Between the two the thermometers is engraved the serial number 4094. With a glass front, blue steel indicator hand and brass pointer with brass knurled knob, the centre of the dial is see through at a diameter of 3.5" to allow the superbly crafted movement and bellows to be viewed. The brass graduated case comes complete with brass hanging ring and is stamped to the back with the m...

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