

SA562190

Victorian Aneroid Barometer on Stand by JS Marratt of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA562190****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A Mid-Victorian aneroid barometer by JS Marratt of 63 King William Street, London Bridge. This extraordinarily good quality instrument is comprised of a brass graduated case with suspension loop. It has a five inch ceramic dial with scale reading from 25 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and the maker's name, "JS Marrat, 63 King William St, London Bridge" marked above and below the centre dial used for adjusting the indicator hand. The pointer is of blue steel with a half-moon design to the base. The barometer comes complete with its original, superbly carved oak stand with floral scroll designs rising to meet the barometer and with a chamfered edge to the base. This super instrument was created by John Symonds Marratt, born in Surrey in 1809, the son of Edward Marratt, a wireworker, his early career belied his later skills being initially apprenticed to a blacksmith in 1822. However, by 1828 Marratt had set up business in London as an optician, working from Meredith St in Clerkenwell and then 1 New Street in Dockheath. By 1833 his premises were listed at 54 Shoe Lane and from 1839 to 1844 at 15 Great Winchester Street. It was not until 1845 that Marratt moved into ...

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