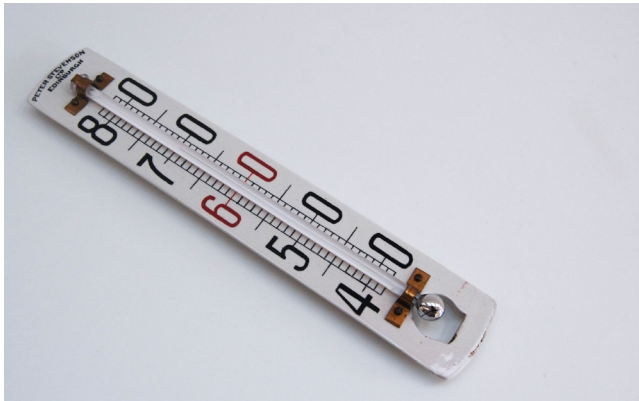


SA569696

Art Deco Ceramic Wine Cellar Thermometer by Peter Stevenson Ltd of Edinburgh

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA569696****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

For sale, an unusual Art Deco period Fahrenheit wine cellar thermometer with ceramic scale plate by Peter Stevenson Limited of Edinburgh. This large (27cms) thermometer is comprised of a ceramic back plate with a painted scale registered to between 40 and 80 degrees. The top of the scale is signed to "Peter Stevenson Ltd, Edinburgh". The thermometer is fastened to the scale by means of two brass loops with screws that are secured by four nuts to the back of the plate. This thermometer is an interesting example for its decorative ceramic scale plate but perhaps more unusual for the short range of its scale suggesting that it had a specific employment. Furthermore, the 60 degrees is painted in red as opposed to black suggesting that this temperature was of importance to the user. My hunch is that this is a wine cellar thermometer as most wines need to be stored at around 55 degree Fahrenheit. Coupled with Stevenson's strong links with the brewing trade it would seem a reasonable assertion. The company of Peter Stevenson can be traced back as far as 1804 when an Alexander Allan started working in Edinburgh as a philosophical and mathematical instrument maker in Baron Gran...

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