

SA574617

William IV Morocco Leather Cased Travelling Thermometer by Troughton & Simms London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA574617****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Depth = 1.5 cm (0.6")

Description

For sale, a William IV period Morocco leather cased travelling thermometer by Troughton & Simms. This super example is unusual as the arched top scale plate is comprised of silvered brass rather than ivory or bone which was the material of choice for most that were produced during the period. The Fahrenheit scale reads from 0 – 130 degrees and has indications for Blood heat, Summer heat, Temperate and Freezing. It is engraved to the prestigious maker of Troughton & Simms London to the top of the scale and has two holes in the top to allow for hanging. The case is in super condition being covered with morocco leather to the exterior and has a white silk lining to the interior lid and a red velvet covering to the base. The lid is secured by means of two hook and eye catches. Arguably, the most famous of British scientific instrument making firms from the period, Troughton & Simms was created in 1826 by a merger with the business of William Simms and this company continued to trade until just after the Great War. In 1922 it merged with T Cooke & Sons to become, Cooke Troughton & Simms. The company still exists today and now trades as Cooke Optics Limited with a focus on ...

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