

SA590228

Mid-Victorian Brass Cased Aneroid Barometer by Adie & son Edinburgh

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA590228****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

For sale, a mid-Victorian brass cased aneroid barometer by Adie & son of Edinburgh. This super example is comprised of a graduated brass case with hanging loop and brass bezel with brass setting hand contained within the glass and knurled brass setting knob to the front. The indicating hand is formed of blue steel with arrow and a crescent shapes motif to either end. The printed card dial reads from 25 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and has weather indications for stormy, rain, change, fair & very dry. It is further embossed with the maker's details, "Adie & Son Opticians. Edinburgh to the central part of the dial. This piece was obviously intended as a gift when it was first purchased and is indistinctly engraved to "Mrs Wardlaw from RHD". The history of the firm, Adie & Son began in 1776 with the celebrated Edinburgh scientific instrument maker John Miller, the uncle of Alexander Adie. Miller himself had been apprenticed under the world renowned maker George Adams so Alexander was privileged to have had an uncle from such a prestigious background. From 1789, Adie (1774 – 1858) undertook his apprenticeship with Miller and by 1804, a partnership was agreed which...

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