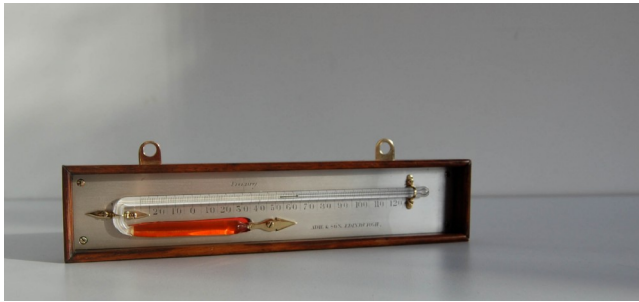


SA590775

Early nineteenth Century Oak Cased Rutherford Type Minimum Thermometer by Adie & Son Edinburgh

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA590775****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

For sale, an early nineteenth century oak cased Rutherford type minimum thermometer by Adie & Son Edinburgh. This rare surviving example is comprised of an open-fronted oak case with a silvered brass scale plate screwed to the inside back reading from -20 to 120 in Fahrenheit. The scale plate is engraved with "Fahrenheit" above the scale and includes the makers name, "Adie & Son, Edinburgh" to the base. The spirit filled thermometer is further divided into smaller graduations on the tube itself and aligns with the scale plate. As with Six's combined max/min thermometers, this examples includes a small conical piece of metal which allows for the recording of the lowest temperature in a user defined period of time. The brass scale is cut out behind the thermometer bulb in order to avoid inaccurate readings due to the temperature of the metal and the void is filled with coloured paper to provide some colour to the clear spirit employed in the thermometer. Please note that the paper has been replaced but is chosen to mimic the colour of the original. The separate maximum and minimum thermometer was introduced in this form by John Rutherford and was presented to the Royal So...

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