

SA595222

Mid-Victorian Open Dial Holosteric Aneroid Barometer by Naudet (PNHB)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA595222****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

For sale, a mid-Victorian brass cased "holosteric" aneroid barometer by Pertuis, Naudet, Hulot & Bourgeois (PNHB). This fine example of PNHB's output has a 5 inch open dial with a printed card scale surrounding the beautifully executed aneroid movement. The scale measures from 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure divided into tenths of an inch and weather indications to the outer edge. The base of the dial has the PNHB trademark wording "holosteric barometer" and the serial number of "24782" suggesting an early manufacture date for this piece. It has a blue steel hand with a brass indicator hand operated by a small knurled brass knob at the front of the glass and all is contained in a superbly crafted graduated base. It is stamped with the makers mark of PNHB to the back. Surprisingly little has been written about the Parisian manufacturer, Pertuis, Naudet, Hulot & Bourgeois (PNHB). The company was formed in 1860 by the above named partners and they quickly rose to become one of the largest manufacturers and exporters of aneroid barometers in the world. Their early export success may be related to their exhibiting at the 1862 London Exhibition where they are listed u...

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