

SA597267

George III Period Satinwood
Wheel Barometer by James
Long, Royal Exchange, London.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA597267

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

For sale, a George III period satinwood wheel barometer by James Long, Royal Exchange, London. Comprised of a satinwood veneered body with a simple combination of an 8" dial and thermometer, this short lived design of the latter part of the eighteenth and the early part of the nineteenth centuries is somewhat of a rarity. The lack of the hygrometer at the top, the lengthy 13" thermometer, the flat glass (as opposed to convex) and the horizontal weather indications, not to mention the choice of materials are all features that are seldom seen. The barometer retains its original silvering to the Fahrenheit thermometer and dial, with the latter measuring a short scale of 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. The centre of the dial shows a restrained but expertly crafted engraving and is further engraved to the maker, "Jas Long, Royal Exchange, London". Long, the maker of this fine instrument, had perhaps the best schooling that an aspiring instrument maker of the period could have asked for, being apprenticed to the famous Edward Nairne in 1769. He would have counted James Ayscough and Thomas Blunt (of the later Nairne & Blunt partnership), amongst his peers and fellow appr...

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