

SA611033

Victorian Carved Oak Admiral Fitzroys Storm Barometer by Negretti & Zambra

Price

GBP 3,495

| USD \$4,765 | EUR 4,078

Item Reference: SA611033

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

For sale a Victorian carved oak stick Admiral Fitzroy's Storm Barometer by Negretti & Zambra, London. This superior example of its type is comprised of an oak body with a cistern cover richly ornamented with a central floral motif, chamfered and carved stem and a carved domed top supported by scroll pediments either side. The stem is adorned with a large 13 inch thermometer showing both Fahrenheit and Centigrade scales on an opaline glass with red and black numerals and has richly carved capital and pediment motifs to the top and bottom. The 10 inch scale plate contained in the familiar dome top style has an inverted piece of opaline glass to each side with similar red and black detailing reflecting Admiral Fitzroy's weather predictions and a scale of 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. The barometer tube rising between the scale plates is of an unusually thick bore and has a Vernier scale to either side on a rack and pinion movement adjusted by two oak setting keys below. The two scale plates and accompanying verniers would allow the user to take one measurement at 10am the first day and then another with the other side on the following day and thus enabling them ...

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