

SA620845

Mid Victorian Surveyors Aneroid Barometer by EG Wood of Cheapside London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA620845****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale, a mid-Victorian brass compensated surveyors aneroid barometer by EG Wood of 74 Cheapside London. This superior and early example has a four and a half inch silvered dial comprised of a central three and a half inch dial measuring 25 to 31 inches of barometric pressure subdivided to twentieths of an inch and weather indications to the inner circumference. The makers name, 'EG Wood, 74 Cheapside' is superbly engraved to the centre along with the word compensated to denote its compensation for fluctuations in temperature. The outer altimeter silvered ring is divided into the measurements of 0 to 6000 feet and is manoeuvred by means of the setting dial at the base of the instrument dial. This heavy and robust instrument is encased in a lacquered brass case and speaks quality from the superior engraving through to the detailed knurling of the brass bezel. Wood was a serious maker of the Victorian period and is often overlooked but his instruments are always of the highest quality. The retailer of this fine instrument was Edward George Wood (1811-1896) an optician and scientific instrument maker most notable for his involvement in the early photographic industry a...

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