

SA624140

Early Victorian Large Cased Meteorological Thermometer by Patrick Adie of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA624140****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 3 cm (1.2")

Depth = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

For sale, a large leather cased meteorological thermometer by Patrick Adie of London. This unusually large example is comprised of a 29cm bone scale divided for -10 to 150 degrees of centigrade and with a 34cm thermometer that extends 5cms beyond the base of the scale. It is stamped with the maker's name, "Adie" to the top with the abbreviation of centigrade (CENTE) below. A small hole at the top allows the thermometer to be hung in its chosen place for the purposes of measuring. The beautifully constructed wooden hinged case is covered in red morocco leather with hook and eye fasteners to the side. It has a purple velvet sectioned interior to safely house the instrument and original green cushioned and patterned fabric to the lid. Both the case and the thermometer are in superb condition. The interior of the case has a small hand written note within it, stating, "the points on this thermometer are marked the bulb only being in water. My barometer 30 inches". It is likely that this is note from the manufacturer to give guidance on how the thermometer was manufactured given that the boiling point and freezing points of water (zero and 100) are the reference points on w...

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