

SA624493

Early Victorian Aneroid Barometer on Stand by Troughton & Simms & Engraved to George Sibley

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA624493****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

For sale, an early aneroid barometer on oak stand by Troughton & Simms engraved to the owner George Sibley. This quality example is comprised of a four and a half inch double level silvered dial with the upper section circumference containing a scale measuring a huge 14 to 32 inches of barometric pressure and divided to tenths of an inch. The lower central scale containing a semi-circular Centigrade thermometer to the base and the upper section expertly engraved to the maker, "Troughton & Simms, London". The blue steel indicator hand finished with a crescent moon design and the brass setting hand with an unusually refined double stem. The reverse of the barometer case is further engrave to the owner, a "George Sibley". The elegantly sized oak base is superbly executed with floral scroll motifs emanating from either side of the barometer and it retains its original velvet lining intended to cushion the instrument whilst it rests upon it. The original owner of this instrument is likely to be George Sibley (1824 - 1891), a celebrated Victorian engineer. Educated at UCL, London, he initially undertook an apprenticeship with his father after which Sibley gained employment a...

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