

SA648647

Very Early Cased Pocket Barometer by Smith Beck & Beck of London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA648647

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 6 cm (2.4")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

For sale, an extraordinarily early leather cased pocket barometer by Smith, Beck & Beck of 31 Cornhill, London. In super condition, this metal plated barometer has a one and three quarter inch silvered dial with a scale measuring 24 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. It has weather indications on the inner circumference and is engraved to the makers, "Smith Beck & Beck, 31 Cornhill, London" to the lower half. The pressure is indicated by a superbly crafted hair thin blue steel indicator with circular tail design and the setting pointer is incorporated within the inner edge of the face and is adjusted by operating the outer bezel ring by hand. The barometer case is complete with its suspension ring and a screw adjuster with slide cover at the back for setting the indicator hand to the correct pressure. All is contained within its original leather hinged case with original velvet interior and catch mechanism to the side. The barometer measures two inches in diameter and is three quarters of an inch in depth. This super piece is an example of one of the earliest pocket barometers that became available to the market. After the barometer capsule mechanism was original in...

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