

SA651348

Edwardian Cased Inspector's Gas Meter Pressure Gauge by Parkinson and W&B Cowan Ltd

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA651348****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

For sale, an Edwardian cased Inspector's gas meter pressure gauge or manometer by Parkinson and W&B Cowan Ltd. A superbly engineered piece of industrial heritage, this manometer gauge is comprised of a glass U tube with ceramic scale and brass fitting to either end. It is complete with various valve fitting, a brass retractable needle and a pair of original pliers presumably to tighten the connections between the various parts. The lid also includes a piece of rubber tubing with a turned brass end piece which is likely to have been the means for connecting the instrument to the gas meter being tested. All are contained in hinged morocco leather covered case with red velvet fitted interior and the company name of "Parkinson and W&B Cowan Ltd (Cowan Branch) London & Edinburgh" embossed onto the velvet in the interior lid section. Simply a joy to look at the amount of work that was lavished on an instrument that would have been used on such a manual task. The company of Parkinson and W&B Cowan was incorporated in 1900 as an amalgamation of two of the oldest companies servicing the British gas industry. Parkinson had been established in 1816 and were responsible for the f...

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