

SA656047

Mid-Victorian Desk Aneroid Barometer in Oak Case by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA656047

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

For sale, a mid-Victorian desk aneroid barometer in oak glass fronted case by Negretti & Zambra London. This beautiful example is comprised of a four and a half inch silvered dial with a scale measuring 28 to 31 inches of atmospheric pressure and weather indications around the top section. The bottom section of the dial contains a curved Fahrenheit thermometer measuring from 20 to 120 degrees. All are expertly engraved in minute detail with the centre reserved for the maker, "Negretti & Zambra, London" and the serial number 2303 suggestive of a fairly early date of manufacture. It is complete with blue steel pointer and setting hand in brass with adjustment knob to the centre. The case is made from beautifully figured golden oak with a sloped front and glass centre surrounded by an oak bezel frame for viewing of the instrument. The hinged front is secured to the right hand side by an original lock and key and the fitted interior also retains its original blue velvet interior. This example is unlikely to have left its case very much since its creation as the original toned lacquer is almost 100% complete, it is somewhat rare to find them in this good original condition....

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