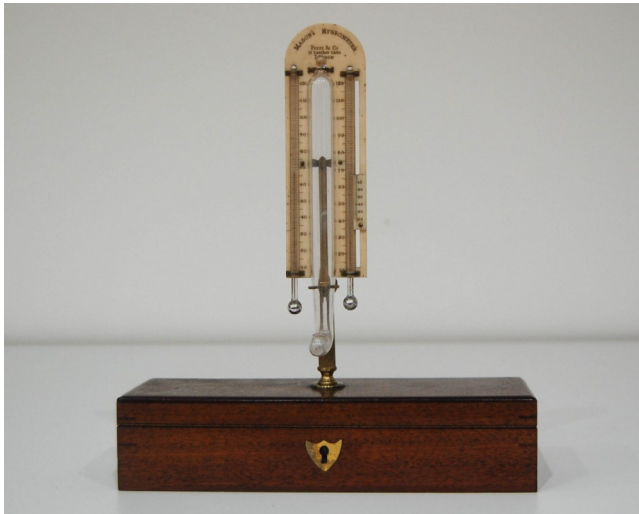


SA671140

Early Victorian Cased Masons Hygrometer by Pizzi & Co, London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA671140****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 5 cm (2.0")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale, an Early Victorian cased Mason's Hygrometer or Wet & Dry Thermometer engraved to Pizzi & Co, 19 Leather Lane, London. The instrument is comprised of two thermometers affixed by four brass clasps to a bone U shaped scale plate. Both using a Fahrenheit scale registering 10 to 120 degrees and the right (wet bulb) complete with Vernier adjustment. The maker's name is engraved to the top as follows, "Mason's Hygrometer. Pizzi & Co 19 Leather Lane, London". The scale plate is attached to a brass stand at the back with threaded base for attaching the scale to the outer lid of the case when in use and has an integrated collar which allows for a glass vial to be held in the centre of the scale plate which is further secured by a brass collar situated at the top of the scale. The box contains its two original glass vials (one spare) which would have been filled with water. The open end to the base would have stoppered with a cotton tubing which would have been attached to the bulb of the "wet" thermometer. This very rare and unusual thermometer set is contained within an immaculate mahogany case with red velvet lined interior. The hinged lid also incorporates female sc...

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