

**SA686157**

## Late Victorian Admiral Fitzroy Barometer by EG Wood of London

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA686157****Date of manufacture: 1880**

### Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

## Description

For sale, a magnificent Victorian Admiral Fitzroy barometer by EG Wood of London. Of unusually good quality and style, this late Victorian example is comprised of a beautifully mellowed oak case, carved and fluted pillars either side terminating at top and bottom with stylised acanthus leaf capitols. The upper half of the barometer maintains its original paper label printed in the high gothic style and containing both the scale and instructions on how to read the barometer. The lower half features a thermometer with tear drop bulb on an original bone plated scale on ebonised wood base above the maker's plate for "Edward George Wood, 74 Cheapside, London". To the left of the thermometer is an original storm glass (refilled) with gothic paper label intact. Every instrument I have owned by this maker has been of impeccable quality and it shows from the differentiation of case style and the inclusion of the wooden vernier knobs to the front of the instrument in preference to the more commonly associated spring-slider to the side. The retailer of this fine instrument was Edward George Wood (1811-1896) an optician and scientific instrument maker most notable for his involve...

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