

SA696906

Fine and rare George III 'Perpetual Almanack' stick barometer

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA696906****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 112 cm (44.1")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

Fine and rare George III 'Perpetual Almanack' stick barometer by Watkins of Charing Cross; the mahogany frame with a moulded edge and ebony and boxwood banding, a domed cistern-cover and an angled pediment. The open silvered register with a vernier and a mercury thermometer, below a further panel incorporating a perpetual calendar indicating days of the week, days of the month and the months with numbers of their days, adjustable by two turn-keys with bone knobs. Francis Watkins of 5 Charing Cross was a distinguished maker, best known for his angle barometer which incorporated a Perpetual Regulation of Time device and this most unusual barometer would appear to be a development of this system. He was working from 1747 to 1784 when he was succeeded by his two nephews. John Beazor Antiques is a family firm, established in 1875 and based in Cambridge since 1940. We are a traditional antiques shop, but very much in the 21st century. We deal in 18th and early 19th century furniture, barometers and clocks. We choose our stock for its originality and for the quality of its colour, patination and design. We are members of the BADA. We do not exhibit at fairs preferring to ...

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