

SA698007

Early Victorian Sympiesometer by Jones, Gray & Keen of Liverpool

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA698007****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

For sale, a very early Victorian Sympiesometer by the makers Jones, Gray & Keen of Liverpool. This example is comprised of a 24" mahogany case containing a silvered scale plate with thermometer, glass cistern and setting dial for recording the day's reading which is hand operated from the left hand side of the case. The right hand side of the sympiesometer case has a sprung brass knob to allow for the accompanying scale to be slid up and down to record the temperature and provide the associated reading from the level in the cistern. The base of the instrument has a slide to allow for the removal of the stopper from the bulb of the cistern when the instrument is in use. Above the bulb, the sympiesometer is engraved to the shortlived partnership of Jones, Gray & Keen of Liverpool. The sympiesometer was patented by the famous Scottish instrument maker, Alexander Adie of Edinburgh around 1816 and it was patented on the 23rd Dec 1818 (Patent No 4323 -Description of the Patent Sympiesometer or New Air Barometer). The following extract provides a brief explanation and directions for it use. "My attention was first directed to the improvement of the Barometer, with the view of...

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