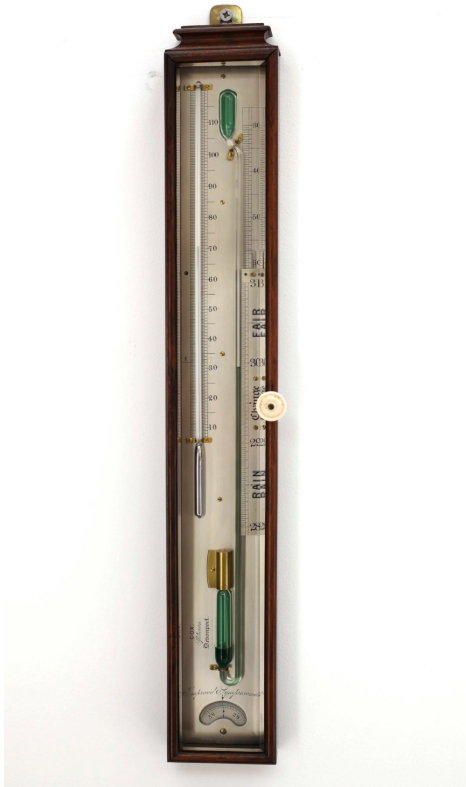


SA701036

Early Victorian Sympiesometer by Cox of Devenport

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA701036****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Depth = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Description

For sale, an early Victorian Sympiesometer by the maker, Cox of Devenport. This example is comprised of a 22" 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 under-side of the case. The front right hand side of the sympiesometer case has an adjusting knob to allow for the accompanying scale to be moved up and down to record the temperature and provide the associated reading from the level in the cistern. To the left side of the bulb, the sympiesometer is engraved to Cox Optician Devenport. 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 rendering it susceptible of indicating any of those minute changes in the weight of the atmosphere, which might be supposed to arise from the action of the Sun and Moon. A very sens...

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