

SA723511

Large Victorian Public Display Aneroid Barometer in Oak Case by Negretti & Zambra London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA723511****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Description

For sale, a huge Victorian public display aneroid barometer in original oak and glazed case by Negretti & Zambra of London. This highly unusual aneroid barometer has a twelve inch silvered and star motif engraved dial measuring 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure with weather indications beneath. It is further engraved with the word "compensated" to the top and with the maker's name, "Negretti & Zambra London" and serial number of "17606". The blued steel pointer is accompanied by two brass indicator hands, one engraved "10AM Yesterday" and the other with "10AM Today" allowing the observer to see the severity of the barometers movement in comparison with the previous reading. This feature was common on Negretti & Zambra's mercury barometers during the period and became a standard during the Victorian period. The black painted barometer casing measures 33cms in diameter when incorporating the polished brass bezel and 10cms in depth. The barometer is hung and secured to the backboards of the golden oak case but can be removed if required. It has a hinged door with circular glass front and an original working lock and key and stepped cornice and pediment. To the front o...

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