

SA724874

Mid Victorian Aneroid Barometer by Louis Casella of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA724874****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

For sale, a mid Victorian brass cased aneroid barometer by Louis Casella of London. This fine instrument has a two piece graduated and silvered dial measuring four and a half inches in diameter. The outer ring of the dial contains the scale measuring 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. The inner ring contains finely engraved weather indications and to the centre, the maker's name, "L. Casella, Maker to the Admiralty, London" with the serial number 670 and the word compensated below indicating that it has been compensated for temperature fluctuations. The dial has a very fine blue steel pointer to allow for more accurate measurement and the set hand (ordinarily a secondary pointer adjusted from the centre) has been built into the bezel and can be turned by hand in order to align to the current reading. A beautifully manufactured and very fine instrument, it also contains a hanging loop to the top and adjustment screw to the rear. Alongside Negretti & Zambra, Louis Casella's company was at the zenith of meteorological instrument making during the Victorian period. Given their Italian origins, it is perhaps not surprising that like Negretti & Zambra, Casella also hail...

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