

SA725153

Early Twentieth Century Cased Barocyclonometer or Typhoon Barometer

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,772 | EUR 4,084

Item Reference: SA725153

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 27.5 cm (10.8")

Depth = 27.5 cm (10.8")

Description

For sale, a rare early Twentieth Century mahogany cased Typhoon barometer of barocyclonometer. This fascinating instrument is comprised of a seven inch silvered dual ring dial within a very robust nine inch brass case measuring ten centimetres in depth. The barometer is screwed to the base of the mahogany transit case. The inner lid contains a second dial which is employed as a wind disc or cyclometer to be used in conjunction with the barometer when a storm is identified. The inner barometer dial has a scale measuring 27.7 to 31.9 inches of barometric pressure with an outer ring which can be turned by manipulation of the outer brass bezel and contains numerous instructions for the setting of the barometer against the scale to gain accurate measurement against both position and time of year. Perhaps the best description of its use is described in 1913 edition of "popular mechanics where it is described as follows: "A Barocyclonemeter, an instrument which indicates the position of the centre of a cyclone at a distance of several hundred miles and permits the calculation of the direction in which the riot of wind is moving. Cyclones, typhoons and other storms tend to m...

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