

SA726208

Mid Victorian Seven Inch Sun Dial by Louis Casella of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA726208****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

For sale, a mid-Victorian seven inch brass sun dial by Louis Casella. Ornamental garden dials such as this example were a feature in Casella's early catalogues of the 1860's and the early 1870's whereafter only pocket examples continue to be advertised. 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 hailed from the Como region of Italy and he was very well acquainted with his competition. Luigi Pasquale Casella was the son of a musician who came to The British Isles in the Early Nineteenth Century and the anglicised "Louis" was born in Edinburgh in 1812. His Father eventually rose to be a music tutor to George III's daughters but by the 1830's, his son had apprenticed to Cesar Tagliabue, a noted Italian instrument maker who had been in London since the turn of the century. Casella eventually married Tagliabue's daughter in 1837 and shortly after formed the partnership of Tagliabue and Casella with his new father in law in 1838. Tagliabue was already known to have been exporting his ...

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