

SA726727

Early Victorian Mahogany Wall Aneroid Barometer by CW Dixey of London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA726727

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

For sale, a luxurious early Victorian mahogany cased wall aneroid barometer by CW Dixey of London. This magnificent barometer has a six inch silvered dial with a large scale running the full circumference and measuring 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. The thin blue steel pointer provides precise measurement and the similar brass set hand is adjusted by an external brass knurled knob on the trunk of the case below. The dial is engraved to the base with, "C.W. Dixey, Optician to the Queen, 3 New Bond Street, London". The barometer is faced with a bevelled glass front and surrounded by an exquisitely engraved brass bezel. The square case is beautifully designed with scalloped corners and scalloped edges and a small trunk below to allow for the set knob. This truly exquisite example was made by Charles Wastell Dixey or CW Dixey which still trades today as a manufacturer and retailer of high end spectacles. The story of the dynasty however, is comprised of two strands of history. The present company's history on its website is told in relation to the premises at 3 New Bond Street of which the company of G&C Dixey took over in 1825 from William Hawks Grice. Grice had...

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