

SA729723

Early Nineteenth Century Scottish Satinwood Stick Barometer by J&J Gardner of Glasgow

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA729723****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 99 cm (39.0")

Width = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale an early nineteenth century Scottish satinwood stick barometer by J&J Gardner of Glasgow. This seldom encountered design is illustrated in Edwin Banfield's publication, "Stick or Cistern Tube Barometers" (Pages 103 to 107) and is described as follows: "Scottish barometer makers continued to produce barometers in distinctive cases in the Nineteenth Century, and Fig 137 (the same barometer as is offered here) shows an example of the type of barometer produced in Scotland during the first quarter of the century. The mahogany case is veneered with satinwood with moulded and ebonised borders. The register plates and Vernier show three weather indications of "Fair, Change & Rain". The squared hinged cistern cover contains a concertina cistern; these seem peculiar to Scotland and are formed by fixing a leather sleeve between the top and bottom halves of a boxwood cistern. There is no leather base but a portable screw can still be applied to the boxwood base of the cistern". With its distinctive style and slimmer proportions this example is ideal for a small wall space or for a collector desiring something slightly different to the norm and with a distinctive history ...

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