

SA741731

Late Victorian Stick Barometer by Dring & Fage of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA741731****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

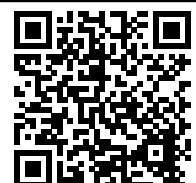
Description

For sale, a late Victorian stick barometer by Dring & Fage of 145 The Strand London. An interesting and very uncommon design, this example has a mahogany backboard with engraved, decorative brass fitting throughout. The scale plate is comprised of painted opaline glass with weather indications to the left and a scale to the right measuring 27 to 32 inches of barometric pressure. The top of the scale has the maker's name, "Dring & Fage, 145 Strand London" and below the scale it has the company's trademark of a dagger with crescent moon and also a registered design lozenge which accurately dates the manufacture of this instrument to beyond the 5th of November 1881 the point at which the design was lodged. The base of the instrument also carries a lovely opaline glass Fahrenheit thermometer on ebonised wood, the base of which is fitted into the front of the cistern cover. The top of the thermometer is supported behind by brass support and allows it to sit proud of the backboard. A most unusual and pleasing design of which I have not previously encountered. These seem to have featured in Dring and Fage's inventory until the turn of the Century owing to advertising eviden...

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