

SA744292

Victorian Golden Oak Stick Barometer by Alfred Apps 433 The Strand London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA744292****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 115 cm (45.3")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

For sale, a very fine Victorian golden oak stick barometer by Alfred Apps of 433, The Strand London. The architectural case is headed with a shield and laurel carved motif with a domed, bevelled glass fronted scale with exquisite engraving showing weather indications and barometric readings for 26 to 31 inches of pressure. It is signed to "Apps, 433 Strand, London" to the top. A Vernier is further provided either side of the glass tube to mark today and yesterday's reading. The verniers are operated below the plinth of the scale by means of two turned wooden knobs which are designed to work with the floral and roundel carvings behind. Below that a bone scale Fahrenheit and Centigrade scale thermometer with bevelled glass frontage is surrounded by roundels which follow through to either side of the instrument. The cistern cover continues with similar shield and laurel carving and floral motifs to the front and is finished with a gadrooned section to the base. A very robust and superbly designed barometer which oozes quality throughout, from the bevelled glass fronts, the superb scale engraving and the sumptuous carving. A very high quality Victorian stick barometer. A...

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