

SA750956

**Ross Pocket Barometer Owned
by Captain Cecil Bebb - General
Franco's Pilot**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA750956

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 6 cm (2.4")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

For sale, an historic cased pocket barometer & altimeter by Ross of London owned by Captain Cecil Henry Bebb famed for flying General Franco from The Canary Islands to Spanish Morroco, the event which triggered The Spanish Civil War. A super example of a pocket barometer / altimeter retaining all of its original lacquer and with a large scale measuring 21 to 31 inches of barometric pressure presented on a two sectioned silvered dial of one and three quarter inches with inset curved thermometer. The surrounding brass bezel has an indicator hand attached to the inside. The dial is marked engraved, compensated (for temperature) and has the maker's name, Ross of London to the centre. The red morocco leather hinged case is also in super condition and unlike many, retains its working catch lock to the side. The base of the interior is lined with purple velvet and the lid has white silk with gold lettering stating the maker's name again and its address of 26 Condiut Street London with the Royal Appointment arms above. The exterior of the case has a presentation in gold lettering stating, CHB from CW to the front. The recipient was of course Cecil Henry Bebb and the CW is The H...

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