

**SA751604**

## Large Victorian Aneroid Barometer in Carved Walnut Display by James Pitkin London

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA751604****Date of manufacture: 1860**

### Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

## Description

For sale, a Victorian aneroid barometer in very large carved walnut display case by James Pitkin of London. This imposing example is comprised of a six and a quarter inch silvered dial with a scale measuring 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure to the upper half and a Fahrenheit thermometer to the lower half. The scale is wonderfully engraved with weather indications coloured in red and black. The centre is further engraved to James Pitkin of London with a personalised message stating, "presented by a patient". Nothing more is known of its origin but quite obviously a generous gift to a doctor for their care and attention. The walnut case is extraordinarily large measuring 53cms in length and 42cms high, quite an unusual size for these examples. It is profusely carved with floral motifs, wreaths and scrolls and is surmounted with a turned finial to either side. The instrument is in full working order. The maker, James Pitkin had a long career as a scientific instrument and barometer maker, born in 1828 in Bethnal Green, London. Information on his early career is very scant but he was certainly in business as a barometer maker by 1858 at 3 Church Street in Mile End. ...

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