

SA752564

Mid Victorian Oak & Brass Cased Aneroid Barometer by Louis Casella London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA752564****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, a mid Victorian oak and brass cased aneroid barometer by Louis Casella of London. This fine instrument has a six and a half inch silvered and engraved dial measuring 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and a curved Fahrenheit thermometer to the lower half. The central section contains finely engraved weather indications below the scale, the word compensated indicating that it has been compensated for temperature fluctuations, and exquisite floral engraved motif to the centre. Below is the maker's name, "L. Casella, Maker to the Admiralty & Ordnance, London" with the serial number 6736. The turned and carved golden oak case work is expertly done with graduated circles reminiscent of the floral motifs to the central dial and is framed by with a graduated polished brass bezel. Alongside Negretti & Zambra, Louis Casella's company was at the zenith of meteorological instrument making during the Victorian period. Given their Italian origins, it is perhaps not surprising that like Negretti & Zambra, Casella also hailed from the Como region of Italy and he was very well acquainted with his competition. Luigi Pasquale Casella was the son of a musician who came to ...

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