

SA754598

Early Twentieth Century Desktop Weather Forecaster by Negretti & Zambra London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA754598****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

For sale, an early Twentieth Century Desk Weather Forecaster by Negretti & Zambra. Comprised of a black painted metal case with a silvered brass and engraved front plate, the dial contains a barometer scale with hand turned indicator and a secondary dial operated by means of a side lever to set the current wind direction. With both indicators set for the current conditions, the central dial will reveal three different letters, which depending on the prevailing conditions, can be read on the turn dial below. The words rising, falling and steady relate to the movement of the barometer, ie whether it has risen, fallen or remained the same since the previous day's reading. Depending on those circumstances, the correct letter is chosen and using the side dial below the main scale, the appropriate letter is located to provide your weather forecast for the ensuing 12 hours. Patented by the firm in 1915 (Patent No: 6276/15) these forecaster proved extremely popular during the period and were produced in numerous versions including a small pocket sized example. The model shown was sold with both a Bakelite front and silvered brass front. A truly ingenious meteorological instru...

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