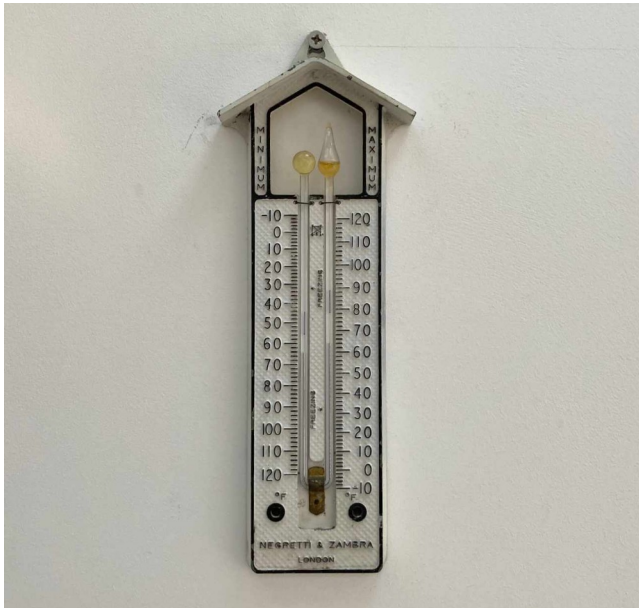


SA762144

Early Twentieth Century Max Min Thermometer by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA762144****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

For sale an early Twentieth Century max min thermometer by Negretti & Zambra of London. Comprised of a white painted and cast metal scale, manufactured in relief so that the scale and body detail is raised from the body of the instrument. It has ascending and descending Fahrenheit scales measuring -10 to 120 degrees with company name below and logo to in between the thermometer. Evidently designed for external use due to the materials involved and the roof shaped cover at the top of the instrument, Negretti advertised these thermometers as follows: "This thermometer registers the greatest cold, the greatest heat, and the present temperature. It is an ideal thermometer for the greenhouse, garden and general outdoor use". The max min thermometer is a simple but effective instrument whereby two metal pins are inserted into the bore of the thermometer tube. With the use of a weak magnet, the pins can be guided to rest on the top of the thermometer liquid level and will therefore move with the liquid in accordance with the change in temperature. Once the liquid recedes with a drop (or increase - e.g max min) in temperature, the metal pin will remain at that farthest position...

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