

SA767465

Scottish Aesthetic Movement Aneroid Wheel Barometer by James White of Glasgow

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA767465****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 91 cm (35.8")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, a Scottish Victorian 8" dial aneroid wheel barometer with crisp engraving to the scale, weather indications and a superb rose engine turned central section. The ebonised body is styled with Gothic type curvature around the perimeter with floral carving and lozenge shaped decoration on its face. The neck of the barometer holds a Fahrenheit and Centigrade thermometer with silvered scale and is completed at the top with a domed and carved pediment. Besides its unusual aesthetic period design, this barometer is highly unusual in that it has three separate resellers and a manufacturer's mark evident, all of which tell an interesting story. A huge proportion of British sold aneroid barometers during the second half of the Nineteenth Century were actually manufactured in France, and the Parisian firm, Pertuis, Naudet, Hulot & Bourgeois (PNHB) were one of the largest exporters to the UK. The French company's trademark can be seen on both the silvered dial face and the reverse of the barometer casing. The company was formed in 1860 and their British success may be related to their exhibiting at the 1862 London Exhibition. The original Vidi patent for the aneroid mechanism...

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