

SA767840

Victorian French Desk Barometer on Stand by Naudet for V&H Doninelli of Nice

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA767840****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, a Late Victorian French aneroid desk barometer on ebonised stand by PNHB and made for the retailer V&H Doninelli of Nice. The barometer is comprised of a brass case with graduated bezel and hanging loop to the top. The four and a half inch paper dial is enclosed behind a nice thick bevelled glass, measuring 69 to 80 (the French used centimetres of Mercury as opposed to inches) of atmospheric pressure. It is surrounded with standard weather indications around the outer circumference of the scale and has the retailers name, "V&H Doninelli Engineers & Opticians, Nice" to the centre below the set hand dial. At the base are the words "barometre holosterique" and the trademark PNHB for the makers, Pertuis, Naudet, Hulot & Bourgeois. The same symbol can also be seen stamped to the back of the case. The barometer is set upon an ebonised wood, three part stand with plinth base and a semi circular rest which is decorated with turned roundels and shaped veneer. The rest is shaped to receive and hold the barometer in place firmly and it has a baize liner within to avoid scratches to the instrument when it is in place. The retailer of this barometer were the partners Vict...

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