

SA770281

Victorian Long Range Glycerine Barometer by Negretti & Zambra London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA770281****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 103 cm (40.6")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale, a Victorian long range glycerine barometer by Negretti & Zambra London. This hugely scarce example is comprised of a rectangular oak case with architectural pediment and base. It has a dome topped glazed front with an opaline glass painted scale behind which runs almost the full length of the barometer measuring 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. The right side has the detailed numerical scale whilst the opposing side contains standard weather indications. The top of the scale is painted with the maker's name, "Negretti & Zambra, Opticians, London". The coloured glycerine filled tube to the centre has a brass collar surrounding the tube which may be used to mark the current locations of the liquid and can be hand adjusted at the right hand side. This ingenious stick barometer was devised by Negretti and Zambra in order to make accurate barometer reading easier for the observer. This strive for user friendly weather forecasting culminated in their later and renowned weather forecasting patent instruments. This early development was intended to remove the pain of complex Vernier measurements against the normally small scales of the domestic barometer and al...

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