

SA770921

Early Twentieth Century Wall Aneroid Barometer by Chadburns Ltd Liverpool

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA770921****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

For sale, an early Twentieth century wall aneroid barometer by Chadburns Limited of 47 Castle Street, Liverpool. Presented in a stained oak surround, the three and a half inch dial is enclosed behind a centimetre thick nickel plated dial with an unusual setting dial to the base similar to those found on cased surveyor's aneroids. The barometer dial measures 26 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and is engraved to Chadburns Ltd, 47 Castle St, Liverpool at the base. It also states that it is "compensated for temperature" in the upper section. Perhaps the most interesting element of this barometer is the setting ring that surrounds the central dial. It is of course operated by the knob at the front of the barometer and can be turned 360 degrees. The weather indications on the outer ring have opposing sides, one for winter and one for summer where the differences are seen in the weather predictions for falling pressure. The style of the dial is somewhat reminiscent of Short & Mason's Stormoguide series of the same period and it is highly likely that it was manufactured by this company. Short & Mason were certainly responsible for some innovative methods for making aneroid b...

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