

**SA772445**

## Monumental Victorian Exhibition Aneroid Barometer by Dollond of London

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA772445****Date of manufacture: 1870**

### Dimensions

Height = 144 cm (56.7")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 10.5 cm (4.1")

## Description

For sale a monumental exhibition quality carved oak aneroid wheel barometer by Dollond of London. This breathtaking example of a Victorian aneroid barometer is crafted from golden oak carved with floral and classical motifs throughout. Measuring 144cms in height, the base is graduated to the bottom of the dial and relief carved with a French ribbon pattern. Following up the barometer, the dial plinth is widened to give architectural effect and to provide a base for a square oak dial surround with carved column either side. The surround is carved with anthemion motifs to each corner which frame the ten inch silvered dial to the centre. The dial itself is exquisitely detailed with intricate rose engine turning to the centre and an intricately divided scale reading 26 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. Weather indications that follow the inner circumference of the scale are equally detailed with gothic style engraving infilled with both black and red for added effect. The maker's name, "Dollond, London" is provided underneath the central decoration and it is completed with a beautifully designed blue steel pointer and brass set hand that is operated through the centre of...

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