

SA773158

Victorian Desktop Aneroid Barometer by Carpenter & Westley Engraved to The Reverend Henry Walford

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA773158

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

For sale, a mid Victorian desktop aneroid barometer with open dial to Carpenter & Westley with engraved dedication to the reverse for The Reverend H Walford. Enclosed within a brass graduated case and brass bezel, this example has a five inch silvered dial with an open central section revealing an exquisite barometer movement and aneroid capsule. The beautifully detailed scale measures 26 to 31 inches of barometric pressure graduated to tenths of an inch and the outer circumference provides standard weather indications of the period. Around the base of the open section is engraved to "Carpenter & Westley, 24 Regent Street, London". The barometer is completed with a brass hanging loop to the top and has the slightly less common feature of a pair of brass feet to the back, allowing it also to be used as a desk or table top barometer. The reverse of the barometer is additionally engraved to The Reverend H Walford. The Reverend Henry Walford was educated at Rugby School where he was taught by the famous historian and public school reformer Thomas Arnold whilst at Sixth Form there. He went on to graduate with an MA from Wadham College Oxford, was ordained in 1849 and was la...

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