

SA774214

Met Office Kew Pattern Marine Barometer by Heath Hicks & Perken

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA774214****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 94 cm (37.0")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

For sale, a mid Twentieth Century Meteorological Office Kew Pattern Marine Barometer by Heath Hicks & Perken Limited, London. Comprised of a brass tubular body with a steel cistern to the base, the lower length carries a centigrade thermometer in its own specially designed protective case with brass scale measuring -10 to 50 degrees. The upper section has a brass engraved collar stating standard conditions for use below the marine standard gimble mounting to allow the barometer to remain level whilst in use during sea conditions. The silvered scale is enclosed behind a glass tube with central reading aperture and Vernier which is operated by a brass dial to the right hand side. The scale measures 870 to 1100 millibars and is signed to the makers Heath, Hicks & Perken Limited, London. It has the additional Met Office engraving, "Barometer Station Mk2 Ref Met 1543". The top of the scale bears the MO (Met Office) trademark with the barometer's number: 3942. The numbers following denote the years in which the barometer was subsequently calibrated and which provide accurate evidence for its date of manufacture to the mid 1940's. This working barometer comes complete with its...

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