

SA776352

Mid Victorian Silver Cased Paynes Patent Pedometer Retailed by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA776352****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Width = 4 cm (1.6")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

For sale, a mid-Victorian silver cased William Payne's Patent Pedometer retailed by Negretti & Zambra. This fascinating early pedometer is comprised of a one and a half inch ceramic dial with Roman numerals and single blue steel pointer. It is marked to the retailer Negretti & Zambra, 1 Hatton Garden, to the upper section and Payne's Patent with serial No: 3969 below. The delicate silver case has a fine bezel with watch glass to the front and superb rose engine turned detail to the reverse. It has a hallmarked suspension loop to the top to allow it to be attached to a watch chain. The bezel is opened by a nail clasp to the top right of the hanging loop and the movement accessed by depressing a catch at the base. The inside of the case is silver marked for London with the date letter "h" for 1863, it also bears the same serial as is provided on the dial and the case maker's initials "AT". The maker of this fine instrument were the clockmakers William Payne & Co who began trading in 1811 at 62 South Moulton Street in London. By 1825, Payne had moved to 163 Bond Street from where on the 15th of February 1831 he lodged his patent, "Pedometer for the waistcoat pocket" (No: ...

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