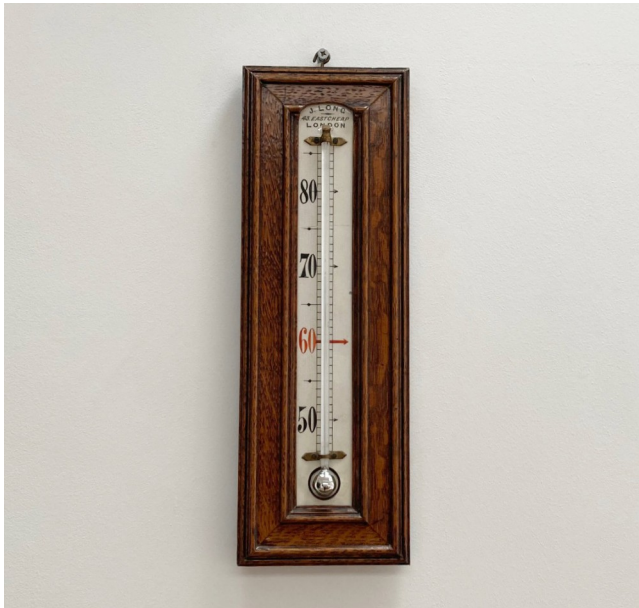


SA777428

Large Victorian Porcelain scale Wall Thermometer by Joseph Long of Eastcheap London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA777428

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

For sale, a large Victorian porcelain scale wall thermometer by Joseph Long of 43 Eastcheap London. This large fourteen inch scale thermometer measures from 50 to 85 Fahrenheit with painted numerals in red and black. The top of the thermometer is further painted with the maker's name, "J. Long, 43 Eastcheap, London". The magnificent thermometer affixed to the scale sports a huge inch wide bulb to the base. The thermometer is completed with a seventeen by six inch French polished oak frame with graduated edge detailing to the inner surround and outer edges. Little is known of Joseph Long's business but there is some suggestion that he may have been related to the instrument maker James Long who traded at The Royal Exchange until his death in 1811. Nevertheless, Joseph Long's business was formed ten years later in 1821 and was based at 20 Little Tower Street until 1884. Long is most well known for his specialism for hydrometers and numerous examples of these instruments bearing his name can still be found on today's market. The company was evidently successful and he is recorded in 1850 as petitioning alongside Dring & Fage to The Excise Office for their contract following...

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