

SA777434

Leather Cased Forecasting Aneroid Barometer with Forecaster by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA777434****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

For sale, an immaculate and very scarce leather cased forecasting aneroid barometer with brass weather forecaster by Negretti & Zambra. The set is contained within its original pig skin hinged case with push catch to the front. The green velvet interior is fitted to accurately house both instrument in the base and the lid and with an eye to detail retains its original silk velvet cushion that would have lain between the instruments as a form of protection whilst not in use. The base of the case holds a large four inch dial barometer with scale reading for 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and an extremely fine blue steel pointing hand. The silvered dial is engraved with "Forecasting barometer" to the top and below with "compensated" to denote that the barometer compensates for changes in temperature and the makers name and serial, "Negretti & Zambra, London. No: 8901". The very substantial inch and a quarter deep case is engraved with an "altitude in feet" scale around the circumference which is operated by loosening the pocket watch type knurled dial at the top which releases the back of the case. The reverse dial can then be adjusted to point to the appropriate h...

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