

SA778782

William IV Scottish Mahogany Stick Barometer by Adie & Son Edinburgh

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA778782****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

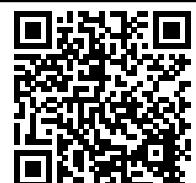
Description

For sale, a Scottish early Nineteenth Century mahogany stick barometer by Adie & Son of Edinburgh. Executed throughout with the finest mahogany this robust and interestingly designed barometer has a graduated pediment leading down to a finely engraved and silvered dial with a scale measuring 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure to the right and with corresponding weather indications to the right. The tube running through the centre is accompanied by a silvered Vernier scale for fine measurements which is in turn operated by a set key on the body below. The top of the scale is further engraved to the hugely renowned Scottish firm of, "Adie & Son, Edinburgh". Below the flat glass dial, the body of the barometer case becomes bow fronted incorporating a case for a 12 inch silvered and engraved thermometer with Fahrenheit scale and the maker's name repeated at the top. The thermometer bulb is further surrounded with an intricately engraved oak leaf pattern, detailing that really shows the quality of execution and attention to detail. The bow front body completes at a square and graduated mahogany plinth or cistern cover designed in a similar fashion to the corresponding pe...

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