

SA778783

Victorian Rosewood Wheel Barometer by Newton & Co of Fleet Street London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA778783****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

For sale, a Victorian rosewood wheel barometer by Newton & Co of 3 Fleet Street London. Comprised of a rosewood body, this barometer follows the typical form of a mid-Victorian barometer although its quality of manufacture stands out amongst the competition. The instrument is topped with a stylised carved C Scroll which meets another elongated outswept scroll descends down either side of the neck and framing a ten inch silvered thermometer with Fahrenheit and Reamur scales. The circular ten inch silvered dial below is scaled for 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure around its full circumference and is engraved to Newton & Co, 3 Fleet Street near Temple Bar" to the centre. The readings are taken by an ornate blue steel pointing hand with similar brass set hand which is operated by a set dial below the dial. The scrollwork continues with outswept hips culminating in a floral motif to the base. A great example of a Victorian barometer executed by the hands of one of the leading makers of the period. The Newton's according to their late nineteenth century catalogues considered themselves to have had a long and distinguished history dating back to the start of the eighte...

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