

SA780243

William IV Flame Mahogany Wheel Barometer by James Jeffery London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA780243****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 108 cm (42.5")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

For sale, a William IV Flame mahogany wheel barometer by James Jeffery of 132 St John Street, London. The barometer is comprised of a ten inch silvered dial with a fine scale measuring 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure around the circumference. The inner circumference contains standard weather indications with "much rain & set fair" references being engraved around a flower motif which gives it the dial an interesting and subtly different aesthetic from the norm. The central engraving continues the floral design theme in a style reminiscent of the rococo. It is complete with a lavish blue steel pointer and brass set hand which is hand operated below. The brass spun bezel completes the dial and is mounted with a convex glass. The barometer is topped with a broken swan neck scroll with wheat beard hygrometer below and lovely silvered scale Fahrenheit thermometer. Both the hygrometer and the thermometer are retained within the carcass by brass clips which allow both instruments to be separated from the barometer if required for measurements elsewhere in the house. The carcass is typical in form for the William IV period where the style became slightly more angular in...

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