

SA787845

George IV Mahogany Wheel Barometer by Alexander Adie Edinburgh

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA787845****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 110 cm (43.3")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

For sale, a George IV wheel barometer by Alexander Adie of Edinburgh. This top quality barometer is comprised of a flame mahogany veneered body with ebony stringing along its perimeter. It has a ten inch silvered dial with a scale running the full circumference and measuring 28 to 31 inches of atmospheric pressure. Weather indications are engraved around the underside of the scale. The centre of the dial is embellished with a superbly engraved star motif and the maker's name "Alexander Adie, 58 Princes Street, Edinburgh". The dial enclosed behind a brass spun bezel with convex glass. The dial is completed with an intricately designed blue steel pointer and brass set hand which is hand operated by an original set knob below. The base has a bubble level contained behind a silvered and engraved face plate with thick rectangular brass bezel. A superior quality wheel barometer comprised of the best materials and executed by the most famous of the Scottish instrument making families of the Nineteenth Century. Circa 1825 The neck of the barometer holds a removable Fahrenheit thermometer with bow fronted glass case and at the crest, a wheat beard hygrometer with moulded bra...

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