

SA789938

Late Victorian Cased Aneroid Barometer Altimeter by Pertuis, Naudet, Hulot & Bourgeois (PNHB)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA789938****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Width = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Depth = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Description

For sale a Late Victorian Cased Aneroid Barometer Altimeter by Pertuis, Naudet, Hulot & Bourgeois (PNHB). Comprised of a wooden case with overlaying wooden frame surround screwed down over the barometer to reveal only the dial, the instrument is further protected with a hinged lid secured by two hooks at the base. Evidently conceived as a portable instrument the case also comes complete with its original leather shoulder strap. Inside the case, the barometer has a brass graduated case and silvered dial with French barometric pressure and altitude scale readings. The centre of the dial is marked with the company's trade mark PNH logo, Barometre Holosterique (Holosteric barometer) and Compense to denote that it has been compensated for temperature. It is further engraved with the initials CAD and the serial number 101. Its portability, the lack of a hanging loop and the lack of setting hand confirms that this was created purely for field use as an altimeter and similarly designed examples by other makers have been noted engraved for French military use. It is likely therefore that the CAD engraving is an abbreviation of a French Governmental Department used for surveying...

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