

SA796570

Pocket Weather Forecasting Aneroid Barometer by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA796570****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 8 cm (3.1")

Width = 6 cm (2.4")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

For sale a pocket weather forecasting barometer by Negretti & Zambra. This extraordinarily rare collector's piece is comprised of two inch dial pocket barometer with scale reading for 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and an extremely fine blue steel pointing hand. The dial is intricately designed with three concentric rings, the fixed main dial running around the outer circumference bears the barometric pressure reading and a separate scale at the base for indicating the direction of the wind at the time the reading is taken. The middle dial is operated by turning the fine knurled brass bezel and allows the user to set the needle against the correct wind direction at on the base scale. In turn this movement adjusts the letters engraved under the central dial in order to prepare for the barometer reading. The central dial has a small scale at the top which is used to align it with the current barometer reading. This is executed by turning the pocket watch winder mechanism contained within the hanging loop. This action in turn reveals a series of letters through three square cut outs which can be read in conjunction with the superbly engraved key on the back of the ...

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