

SA797212

Early Victorian Burr Walnut Cased Aneroid Barometer by Callaghan Bond Street London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA797212

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Description

For sale, an early Victorian burr walnut cased desk barometer by Callaghan of 23a New bond Street, London. Of superior quality, this barometer is housed in a burr walnut veneered hinged case with sloping front and blue baized base. The circular glazed window in the lid is further accentuated with a graduated ebonised surround providing contrast and a perfectly subtle indication of quality and attention to detail. The interior of the case is upholstered with a red silk velvet to both the lid and the base. The fitted interior secures a super quality brass cased aneroid barometer with a large full circle silvered scale measuring 24 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and Vidi type weather indications to the inner circumference. The centre of the dial is beautifully engraved to "Callaghan 23a New Bond Street, London". The barometer is complete with blue steel "Breguet" type pointer and an unusual brass spear point set hand with a neat and uncommonly shaped setting dial. The engine turning detail to the circumference of the bezel is reminiscent of the earliest Vidi barometers retailed by EJ Dent which gives a good indication of its early date. William Callaghan's career bega...

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