

SA803219

Early Victorian Marine Barometer by Dring & Fage London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA803219****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 94 cm (37.0")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

For sale, a rare Early Victorian Marine Barometer by Dring & Fage London. Comprised of a mahogany body with a dome top carrying the inverted two part scale and maker's plate. The scale is engraved to the right hand side measuring 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and has a Vernier for fine measurement to the side of the tube which is hand operated by the set dial below. The left hand side is engraved with standard weather indications and the words "improved marine" to the base. The plate within the top domed section is engraved to the makers, Dring & Fage, London. The straight square sectioned body has a cased and glazed thermometer with engraved scale for both Fahrenheit and Reamur. Between the thermometer and the set dial are holes front and back which receive the screws which secure a beautifully ornate brass gimbal. The barometer could be mounted to the wall by this means or could be hung by the brass hanging loop located at the top of the dome. The cistern is protected by a graduated brass cover which is secured by screws onto the mahogany body at its base. A super example of a second phase marine barometer (dome top) with a fantastic gimbal. Its manufacture...

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