

SA803641

Very Early Stick Barometer by Negretti & Zambra London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA803641****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

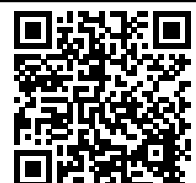
Description

For sale, one of the earliest Negretti & Zambra instruments that I have ever come across. This simple stick barometer is comprised of a single board of mahogany with domed top and inlaid scale plate. The scale is engraved for 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure with hand operated slide Vernier for more precise readings against the central tube. The right hand side of the scale has an engraved Fahrenheit and Reamur thermometer scale. The top of the glass cane is held against the barometer with a brass dome topped cap. The glass tube stands proud of body all of the way down to the point where it meets an eighteenth century style globe type cistern cover which is secured at the top by a brass collar at the top. Perhaps not the grandest of stick barometers on the market but the maker's engraving to the top reveals that this is an example of Negretti & Zambra's work from its earliest years of trading. I have seen thousands of their instruments over the years but this is the first I have seen that states: "H. Negretti & Zambra, 11 Hatton Garden, London." The partnership of Negretti & Zambra was formed from two Italian émigré families although Henry Negretti was certainly ...

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