

SA803853

Large Stephens Ink Enamelled Advertising Wall Thermometer

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA803853

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

For sale, a large Stephen's Ink enamelled advertising sign with integral spirit thermometer. Measuring 92cms high this spectacular sign from the early twentieth century was provided by Stephen's Ink Company to advertise on the side of newsagents and railway stations throughout the UK. The sign reads "Stephen Ink for all temperatures" a reference to the durability and usability of the patent inks that they manufactured. It has a Fahrenheit scale which reads from 0 to 140 and has an enormous spirit filled thermometer running through a central groove with the bulb positioned to the back to offer protection. The base of the instrument is marked with a registered design number and presumably the month and date of manufacture (7/39). The reverse also provides instruction for the receiver as follows: "FOR OUTSIDE EXHIBIT ONLY This thermometer is sold or loaned on the condition that it be in no way defaced or covered. Should these conditions be disregarded, the instrument will be forfeited and recalled. Should the tube be broken, a new one can be sent, and if at any time the thermometer cannot be advantageously exhibited please communicate with HC Stephens, Aldersgate St, Lo...

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