

SA809420

Victorian Golden Oak Stick Barometer by Wood Late Abraham of Liverpool

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA809420****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 112 cm (44.1")

Width = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

For sale, a very fine Victorian golden oak stick barometer by George Wood (Late Abraham) of 17 & 20 Lord Street, Liverpool. The architectural case is headed with a domed pediment containing a carved shield with rococo and acanthus leaf motifs. The pediment is supported by a turned oak column either side of the central scale with floral carved capitals and flared acanthus feet. The bevelled glass to the centre protects an inverted opaline glass and painted scale showing weather indications and barometric readings for 27 to 31 inches of pressure. It is signed to "Wood Late Abraham, 17 & 20 Lord St, Liverpool" to the top. An opaline glass Vernier is further provided either side of the glass tube to mark today and yesterday's readings. The verniers are operated below the plinth of the scale by means of two turned wooden knobs. Below that an opaline glass Fahrenheit and Centigrade scaled thermometer with carved case is surmounted on a fluted trunk running down the body of the instrument to another graduated and beaded plinth. The cistern cover below is emblazoned with a floral cross with central flower shaped boss and each corner following a similar half flower design. A ve...

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