

SA811627

Early Victorian Oak Cased Desk Barometer by CW Dixey London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA811627****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

For sale, an early Victorian oak cased desk barometer by CW Dixey of 3 New bond Street, London. Of super quality, this barometer is housed in an oak hinged case with sloping front and green baized base. The circular glazed window in the lid is further accentuated with an oak surround providing contrast and a perfectly subtle indication of quality and attention to detail. The interior of the case is upholstered with a dark blue velvet to both the lid and the base and remains in super condition. It also retains a working lock and key. The fitted interior secures a super quality brass cased aneroid barometer with a half circle silvered scale measuring 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and Vidi type weather indications to the inner circumference. The centre of the dial is beautifully engraved to "CW Dixey, Optician to The Queen, 3 New Bond Street, London" and serial number 1077. It is engraved with the words "Aneroid Barometer" above, something that may not have been entirely obvious in the early years of its manufacture. The lower half of the dial is also fitted with Fahrenheit thermometer with an engraved scale measuring 20 to 140 degrees. The barometer is complete wi...

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