

SA811633

Rare Leather Cased Forecasting Aneroid Barometer by Negretti & Zambra London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA811633****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

For sale, an immaculate and very scarce large leather cased forecasting barometer by Negretti & Zambra. The instrument is contained within its original morocco leather and gilt tooled hinged case with push catch to the front. The navy blue velvet interior is fitted to accurately house the instrument in the base. The case holds a large four inch dial barometer with scale reading for 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and an extremely fine blue steel pointing hand. The silvered dial is engraved with "Forecasting barometer" to the top and below with "compensated" to denote that the barometer compensates for changes in temperature and the makers name and serial, "Negretti & Zambra, London. No: 9077" and logo below. The very substantial inch and a quarter deep case is engraved with an "altitude in feet" scale around the circumference which is operated by loosening the pocket watch type knurled dial at the top which releases the back of the case. The reverse dial can then be adjusted to point to the appropriate height above sea level and in turn moves the barometer hand in order to set it for accurate measurement in the given area of the country in which it is being operated...

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