

SA812653

Mid Victorian Gilt Cased Patent Pedometer by Payne & Co London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA812653****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 5 cm (2.0")

Width = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

For sale, a mid-Victorian gilt metal cased Patent Pedometer by Payne & Co of 165 New Bond Street, London. This fascinating early pedometer is comprised of a one and a half inch ceramic dial with Roman numerals and single blue steel pointer. It is marked to Payne & Co, 165 New Bond Street with serial 4249, to the upper section and the word Patent below. The delicate case has a fine bezel with watch glass to the front and superb rose engine turned detail to the reverse. It has a suspension loop to the top to allow it to be attached to a watch chain. The bezel is opened by a nail clasp to the top right of the hanging loop and the movement accessed by depressing a catch at the base. The inside of the case is marked with the same serial as is provided on the dial and the case maker's initials "AT". The maker of this fine instrument were the clockmakers William Payne & Co who began trading in 1811 at 62 South Moulton Street in London. By 1825, Payne had moved to 163 Bond Street from where on the 15th of February 1831 he lodged his patent, "Pedometer for the waistcoat pocket" (No: 6078). The invention was evidently well accepted as it continued to be produced until at least t...

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