

SA815464

Edwardian Oak Cased Surveyors Aneroid Barometer by Ross London with Early Snooker Award

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA815464****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

For sale, an Edwardian oak cased surveyor's aneroid barometer and thermometer set by Ross of London. This superior quality set is contained within an oak case with campaign style brass bindings and lock and push catch to the front, opening to reveal a green velvet fitted interior. The lid is fitted with a small, removable bone scale travel thermometer skilfully engraved for Fahrenheit, Centigrade and Reaumur scales. The base is amply filled by a very robust six inch dial aneroid barometer with three tiered silvered scale measuring 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. The central dial is engraved with standard weather indications and is compensated for temperature changes. The famous name of Ross, London is beautifully engraved below. The outer dial is intended for use as an altimeter measuring 0 - 4000 feet which may be turned, adjusted and set by the hand dial to the base of the instrument. This feature allows measurements in relation to elevation and air pressure possible. A hugely desirable set on its own account but the lid also has an engraving to the cartouche in the centre of the lid stating: "Given to ARTHUR MAINWARING by some members of the NEW CLUB, BRIGH..."

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