

SA826031

Met Office Presentation Barograph by Casella of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA826031****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

For sale, a Twentieth Century Met Office presentation barograph by Casella London. Comprised of a mahogany case and set upon bracket feet. The case is glazed on two sides and hinged to allow access to the mechanism. The base also has a thin slide draw which would allow the storage of spare pen arms and nibs. It lid a brass carrying handle and the less common feature of a time marker button to the top. When depressed, it would cause the pen arm to make a mark on the chart. This additional function was used mainly to create comparison between the barograph clocks accuracy versus real time and any variations would have been calculated once a chart was submitted. It would of course have to have been repeatedly done at the same time daily by the observer to ensure accuracy of records. The front of the case also bears a presentation plate with the following engraving: "Presented by The Director-General of the Meteorological Office to Captain MJ Heron in recognition of his valuable meteorological work at sea from 1947 to 1974" The mechanism is based upon a gilt brass plate with a clock movement by the Gluck Barograph & Recorder Company Limited. The movement is accesses by l...

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