

SA833781

Early Twentieth Century Met Office Pattern Soil Thermometer by Casella London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA833781****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, an early Twentieth Century Met Office Pattern Soil Thermometer by Casella London. Comprised of a black painted steel spike shaped outer casing with circular ring to denote the correct depth for the spike to be inserted into the ground. The Casella thermometer is described as thus in their catalogues of the period: "Earth Thermometer Latest pattern, as used by the British Meteorological Office. The thermometer is encased in a stout glass shield with thick rubber protection, the space between the thermometer bulb and the outer sheath being filled with paraffin wax. The thermometer is lowered into a steel tube of appropriate length." Casella made these thermometers in lengths between 1 foot and 10 feet depending on requirement, it notes that: "The steel tubes for these thermometers are intended to project six inches above ground, and the length supplied is therefore so much more than the depth at which the thermometer is to indicate." Probably the most common for normal meteorological recordings, this example is the smallest example of its type and remains in superb condition and in good working order. A super design and a rare meteorological thermometer. Give...

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