

SA835794

Rare Early Victorian Stick Barometer Weather Station by S&B Solomons of London

Price

GBP 2,750

| USD \$3,721 | EUR 3,218

Item Reference: SA835794

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

For sale a very rare early Victorian stick barometer weather station by S&B Solomons of London. Presented on a large seven and a half inch wide mahogany backboard with domed top and chamfered edge surround, the exposed barometer tube runs centrally down the full length of the instrument with half globe mahogany cistern cover to the base and cistern adjustment screw below. The two part boxwood barometer scale is styled with a similar design to the backboard with domed top and is engraved with a matching scale either side measuring 26 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. The reason for the dual scale is made evident by two boxwood sliding Vernier scales on each side of the tube which allows the user to track current daily readings against the previous day. The base of the scale is engraved with the words, "10AM Yesterday" to the left and "10AM Today" to the right. The maker's name of "S&B Solomons, London. W." is also marked to the head of the scale. However, the remaining space on the barometer is what makes this instrument hugely interesting. Below the barometer scale, two further boxwood scales are provided. The lefthand side includes an example of a Six's max/min the...

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