

SA837539

Large Victorian Display Thermometer by Wood Late Abraham Liverpool

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA837539****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

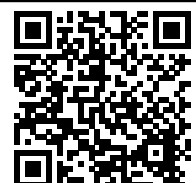
Description

For sale, a large mid Victorian carved oak display thermometer by Wood (Late Abraham) of 20 Lord Street Liverpool. This imposing example is comprised of a graduated oak plinth base with Corinthian style, fluted column supports running either side of the thermometer scale. The pediment has dentil detailing to the underside and is topped with a carved leaf motif either side of an acorn finial to the centre. The superb spiral thermometer is presented on a large ten inch scale, beautifully engraved and silvered with Fahrenheit and Centigrade readings either side. The maker's name and address "Wood Late Abraham - 20 Lord Street Liverpool" is provided at the head of the scale and the spiral bulb is surrounded with shamrock motifs to each corner. All is enclosed behind a thick protective bevelled glass front. Standing at sixteen inches high and six and a half inches wide, this is an unusually large example and very suitable for display. A rare example. The retailer of this fine instrument was George Smart Wood an optician and scientific instrument maker. The Wood family element of the company's history began with the Wood Brothers (Edward, Henry & George) who originated in L...

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