

SA838659

Mid Victorian Brass Aneroid Barometer by JH Steward of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA838659****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

For sale a mid Victorian brass cased aneroid barometer by JH Steward of London. This super example is comprised of a graduated brass case with hanging loop and brass bezel with brass setting hand contained within the glass and knurled brass setting knob to the front. The indicating hand is formed of blue steel with arrow and a crescent shapes motif to either end. The engraved and silvered dial provides a barometer scale to the upper half reading from 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure with Vidi type weather indications to inner circumference. The lower half is fitted with a curved thermometer and Fahrenheit scale measuring 20 to 130 degrees. The centre section below the set hand is further engraved with the maker's name of JH Steward and the various addresses of 63 St Pauls Churchyard, 406 & 66 The Strand & 54 Cornhill, London. It has a serial number of 1646. A very fine example of its type circa 1865. The business of James Henry Steward is considered to have started in 1852 where he is described as an optician. It is not known from where he initially traded but he is first recorded in 1856 as residing and trading at 406 The Strand and from the founding of the NR...

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