

SA839274

Early Victorian Aneroid Barometer in Display Case by Francis West of The Strand London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA839274

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, an early Victorian brass aneroid barometer in display case by Francis West of 41 The Strand London. This early example of a display aneroid barometer is comprised of a simple graduated base with a square section upright beautifully veneered using walnut and satinwood in an interesting cross design which leads the eye to the barometer housed at the centre. The stand is completed with a simple but elegant rope twist beading around the top edge. The reverse of the stand has a hinged door to reveal the brass aneroid barometer inside, the reverse of the door also being provided with a superb trade label stating: "To The Lords Commissioner of the Admiralty. F. West, Optical, Mathematical & Philosophical Instrument Maker, 41 Strand near Charing Cross, London." The barometer's construction follows closely that of the original Vidi barometer with graduated brass case and hanging loop to the top. The card dial also bears the Vidi type weather indications with a wide scale measuring 23 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. The base of the dial is also printed with the words "Aneroid Brometer" and a serial of 1076. The reverse of the barometer provides a very good indi...

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