

SA840549

Large Late Victorian Drumhead Aneroid Barometer by D. McGregor & Co

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA840549****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

For sale, a large Late Victorian drumhead type aneroid barometer by D. McGregor & Co of Greenock, Glasgow, Liverpool and London. This wonderfully imposing aneroid barometer is comprised of a ten inch turned mahogany drum with chamfered edge and with a four inch depth it ensures that it draws the eye. It has a superb eight inch ceramic dial with a scale measuring 25 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and Fitzroy type weather indications around the inner circumference. The centre of the dial is decorated with a floral type motif around which the makers name D. McGregor & Co is provided and also their trading addresses of London, Glasgow, Liverpool and Greenock. It also proudly states, "makers to The Royal Navy". The dial is framed within a large graduated brass bezel with a thick bevelled glass. It has a blue steel pointer with half moon detailing with brass set pointer and a large knurled brass adjuster to the centre. An outstanding example of a Victorian aneroid. The firm of D. McGregor & Co was formed in its earliest stages by means of a partnership between the Greenock instrument maker, David Heron and Duncan McGregor and existed from the late 1820's through to th...

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