

SA845193

Early Twentieth Century Submarine Pattern Aneroid Barometer by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA845193****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, a very rare submarine pattern aneroid barometer by Negretti & Zambra. This large and scarce pattern is comprised of a copper case with brass bezel, substantial bevelled glass dial cover and brass mounting ring to the rear. The generous eight inch silvered dial is engraved for 22 to 30 inches of barometric pressure around the outer circumference and 750 to 1030 Millibars to the inner side. It is marked as compensated to the centre and below is the maker's name, Negretti & Zambra, London with the serial number 17866. It is completed with a large blue steel pointer with crescent moon end and a brass set hand operated by a knurled brass adjuster to the centre. Owing to its intended use, the dial also has a stop bar fitted to each end of the scale to avoid damage to the barometer at depths or heights beyond the instrument's manufactured range. The age of the barometer is quite obviously fixed to the early part of the Twentieth Century partly owing to the use of Millibars which started to become a generally accepted measurement beyond 1900 but perhaps more obvious is the fact that the British Navy really didn't have a submarine fleet until that date. It was in th...

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