

SA845938

Early Eighteenth Century Stick Barometer by Thomas Heath of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA845938****Date of manufacture: 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale, an important Early Eighteenth Century Mahogany Stick Barometer by Thomas Heath of London. Comprised of a solid piece of mahogany with domed top and fine chamfered edge running the full edge. The chamfering at the top frames the domed topped, silvered dial which is beautifully engraved with a scale to the right measuring 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and a Vernier for more precise readings. The left is provided with standard period weather indications and above either side is the script, "Fair if Rise & Foul if Fall". Three of the four corners are further engraved with superb floral motifs. The domed top of the scale is decorated with a winged cherub and the maker's name, T. Heath Fecit. The exposed tube runs down the trunk of the barometer, slightly inset into the wood for protection until it meets a typical Eighteenth Century bulbous style cistern cover. At this point, the cover and the baseboard are similarly shaped in order to mimic the front design for perspective and below the original travel screw remains intact and present. A simple yet fabulously designed example. The maker, Thomas Heath was born in 1698 to William Heath who was a Yeoman...

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