

SA847424

Victorian Long Range Stick Barometer by Negretti & Zambra London

Price

GBP 2,200

| USD \$2,977 | EUR 2,574

Item Reference: SA847424

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 108 cm (42.5")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale a late Victorian Long Range Glycerine Barometer by Negretti & Zambra of London. This unusual and superbly decorative barometer is comprised of a long rectangular architectural mahogany case with stepped pediment and base. The scale is entirely comprised of an opaline glass front with painted barometric pressure readings from 28 to 31 inches and weather indications to the left hand side. The top of the scale is painted with the maker's name, Negretti & Zambra, London and the name of the barometer below. The barometer is completed with a raised mahogany cistern cover at the base. This ingenious stick barometer was devised by Negretti and Zambra in order to make accurate barometer reading easier for the observer. This strive for user friendly weather forecasting culminated in their later and renowned weather forecasting patent instruments. This early development as is reflected in their 1870's catalogue below was intended to remove the pain of complex Vernier measurements against the normally small scales of the domestic barometer and although it eventually proved to be less accurate than its predecessors as a serious scientific instrument, it certainly remains ac...

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