

SA854000

Victorian Kew Pattern Marine Barometer by Adie with Met Office Inscription

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA854000

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 96 cm (37.8")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

For sale, a Victorian Kew Pattern Marine Stick Barometer in original case by Patrick Adie of London with Met Office Presentation Inscription. Comprised of a brass and black painted tubular body with an enclosed iron cistern to the base, the lower length carries an engraved Fahrenheit scale thermometer specially designed so that the mercury bulb is protected within the body of the instrument. A bone scale runs to the side of the thermometer with a matching scale to the thermometer measuring 10 to 120 degrees. The upper section has a brass lipped collar below the scale and a brass screw cap to the top which together support a glass protective tube sitting around the circumference of the silvered scale. The scale has a central reading aperture and Vernier which is operated by a brass dial below and to the right hand side. The scale measures 26.5 to 32 inches of barometric pressure and is signed above to the maker Adie, London. It has the additional BT and crown engraving to denote its use by the Board of Trade and has the serial No: 666. The left hand side of the scale bears an engraved presentation inscription: "Presented to Captain EC Bennett by the Meteorological Co..."

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