

SA859113

Late Victorian Surveying Aneroid Barometer in Case by Elliott Brothers London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA859113

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 10 cm (3.9")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

For sale, a late Victorian surveying aneroid barometer by Elliott Brothers in original leather case. Surviving in superb condition, this example has a three inch diameter triple layered and silvered dial. The central face is reserved for the maker's name, Elliott Brothers, London with "Surveying Aneroid" engraved to the top and the word "Compensated" to the base. The middle dial contains both a pressure scale reading 26 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and an altimeter scale showing 0 to 5000 feet. The knurled screw to the top of the barometer placed inside the suspension ring operates the outer dial which has an ascent Vernier to be used when determining elevation or differences in elevation during the surveying process. To assist with this determination, the barometer is also fitted with a movable magnifier which can travel around the circumference of the outer case, it is also capable of being operated in a vertical manner to increase or decrease magnification as required. The barometer case itself is in super condition with almost all of its lack finish retained save for the outer edges and the suspension ring which are rubbed back to brass. The leather case carr...

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