

SA859475

Late Victorian Aneroid Wall barometer with Lion Mask Motif by Negretti & Zambra London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA859475****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale, a Late Victorian aneroid wall barometer with bronze lion mask motif by Negretti & Zambra. Comprised of a large ten inch oak circular base with a seven and a half inch scale plate and graduated bronzed bevel. The scale measures 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and has weather indications around the outer circumference. Reflecting the barometer's eighteenth century beginnings, the scale design intentionally bears similar qualities to its predecessors with a star motif to the centre of the dial and a pointer hand which would comfortably work with a barometer of the early Victorian period. The main body is completed with a domed, bronzed classical pediment bearing a cast lion mask design holding a pseudo handle within its mouth which is connected to the oak base. A very striking design which marries historical technology and design to the present. This nod to both the company's Italian origins and its early years of trading creates a striking and imposing example of an aneroid wall barometer. The scale is of course marked to the makers, Negretti & Zambra but is engraved with earlier typeface, the give away being, the later company N&Z trademark and the seria...

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