

SA859852

Rare Presentation RNLI Aneroid Fishermans Barometer by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA859852****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

For sale, a unique Victorian presentation RNLI Aneroid Barometer by Negretti & Zambra of London – No. 11751. Comprised of a five inch porcelain dial with painted scale showing 26 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. Unlike most of its kind this barometer is not detailed to the upper portion of the dial with the words, Fisherman's Aneroid Barometer however it retains the serial number (11751) and company name of Negretti & Zambra London to the base. The barometer movement is enclosed within a painted zinc case with thick brass bezel and bevelled glass front with brass set hand. Most of these barometers were provided to fisherman by The Meteorological Office to give them clearer warning of inclement weather and as a means of keeping fisherman safe at sea. The fact that this example does not contains the words, "Fishermans Aneroid Barometer" are made clear by the brass plaque affixed to the top of the case. It reads: "Presented by The Royal National Life Boat Institution to Captain Thomas Todd, Master of the Steam Tug Tipper of Newhaven in acknowledgement of his kind co-operation – 1883." The circumstances under which Captain Todd received his award are replicated from ...

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