

SA867348

Early Victorian Pagoda Stick Barometer by Bate of London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA867348

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

For sale, an early Victorian mahogany Stick Barometer by Bate of London. This magnificent example is comprised of a flame mahogany veneered body with an unusual pagoda topped pediment design with reeded detailing. Below is a glass fronted, inverted scale with an engraved bone plate either side of the barometer tube. It measures 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure with standard weather indications and the head of the plate is engraved to the famous maker, Bate, London. The right hand scale section is also accompanied by an adjustable Vernier for fine measurement and is operated by a mahogany setting adjuster below. The trunk of the barometer has chamfered edge detailing running along each edge and has a glazed thermometer case at its centre. The thermometer has a bone engraved scale reading for Fahrenheit on the left and Reamur on the right. The raised case has a graduated base and pediment and may be removed for use elsewhere by means of a brass button press below. The barometer is beautifully completed with a classical urn shaped cistern cover and the base is provided with a travel screw which can be operated by removing the set adjuster knob and attaching it to th...

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