

SA867452

Victorian Miniature Open Dial Aneroid Barometer by PNH of Paris

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA867452****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, a rare Victorian miniature open dial aneroid barometer by PNH of Paris. Contained in its original morocco leather case with royal blue velvet interior this miniature brass case aneroid barometer has a two and three quarter inch open dial showing the very high quality aneroid movement inside. The upper half of the silvered dial has a scale measuring 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure with Lucien Vidi type weather indications engraved around the edge and the lower half a delicate curved Fahrenheit thermometer and engraved scale. The PNH company's trademark name "holosteric barometer" is further engraved either side at the centre points. The brass graduated case is designed in similarity with larger examples with the PNH logo stamped to the reverse, adjustment screw at the 4 o'clock position, small hanging ring to the top, brass spun bezel and a small bezelled glass front with brass set adjuster to the centre. Remaining in superb aesthetic and operational order, very unusual to find a barometer of this size and condition. Surprisingly little has been written about the Parisian manufacturer, Pertuis, Naudet, Hulot & Bourgeois (PNH). The company was forme...

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