

SA869450

Georgian Wheel Barometer with Rare Painted Dial by Volenterio

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA869450****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

For sale, an early Nineteenth Century wheel barometer with a unique painted dial by Volenterio of Doncaster. Comprised of a mahogany veneered case with broken arch pediment and central urn finial. The barometer neck holds a twelve inch silvered thermometer scale with spirit thermometer reading for 0 to 120 degrees with inlaid shell motifs either side. Further floral inlay are provided above the thermometer and also at the base. So far described is a typical regional example of this barometer style until you consider the dial itself. Enclosed behind an eight inch brass bezel with convex glass lies a rather unique dial. The dial plate itself is comprised of a highly unusual convex plate. In addition, the dial is entirely and very beautifully painted. It measures 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure with a gold painted scale around the outer circumference. Around the inside of the scale, weather indications are further provided with the Rain and Fair indications enlarged and embellished with black and gilt paint. The centre of the dial is adorned with a fine pointed gilt star motif with fleur de Lys at the upper most point and the words Volenterio Fecit (essentially Latin...

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