

SA872006

Early Victorian Farmers Stick Barometer by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA872006

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 100 cm (39.4")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

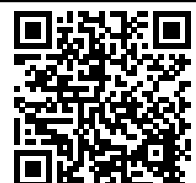
Description

For sale, an Early Victorian Farmers Stick Barometer by Negretti & Zambra. This fascinating barometer is comprised of a solid golden oak body with a small, graduated pediment above a twin porcelain scale plate measuring 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure to the right-hand side and with hand adjustable Vernier for precise measurement. The left-hand side of the scale plate is provided with Fitzroy type weather indications and the barometer tube runs between. Both plates have the addition of a Fahrenheit thermometer and painted temperature scale which when used in unison form a hygrometer. The left thermometer is for measuring standard air temperature whilst the right thermometer is further provided with a small glass vessel attached below by means of a brass ring. The water vessel is intended to continually dampen the bulb of this thermometer to derive a wet temperature. Both measurements compared will provide the observer with an understanding of the relative humidity currently present in the air. The top of the scale provides the name, Farmers Barometer with patent no: 658 and the then current addresses of the firm. It states, Negretti & Zambra, Opticians to Her Ma...

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