

SA872973

Mid Victorian Rosewood Stick Barometer by Negretti & Zambra London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA872973

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale, a mid Victorian rosewood stick barometer by Negretti & Zambra comprised of a single length of beautifully figured rosewood with domed top and inlaid scale plate. The scale is engraved for 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure with hand operated slide Vernier for more precise readings against the central tube. The space above the barometer scale is engraved with the maker's name: Negretti & Zambra. 1 Hatton Garden, 59 Cornhill, 122 Regent St and 153 Fleet Street. London. The left-hand side of the scale is reserved for a Fahrenheit and Reamur thermometer scale with a brass grill protecting the thermometer bulb. The top of the barometer tube is also held secure against the barometer with a brass dome topped cap. Below the dial, the glass tube stands proud of body; however (very unusually for this style), it is fitted with a domed rosewood cover slip which is attached over the top for its protection. It provides a nice symmetry to the barometer making additional good use of the expensive material and provides a smooth transition to the shape of the eighteenth-century globe type cistern cover. This is perhaps the best example of this style of barometer that I hav...

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