

SA876152

Art Deco Thermo Vane Desk Thermometer by Schaeffer & Budenberg New York

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA876152****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, an Art Deco period bi-metallic "Thermo Vane" desk thermometer by Schaeffer & Budenberg of New York. Comprised of a rectangular moulded spelter base with relief Egyptian motifs to each side, the central octagonal column rises up to an unusual, bronze dome with a (20-120) Fahrenheit scale running around the front half of the circumference. The central 70-degree point has a marking denoting room temperature, and the crest is marked with the words, "Thermo Vane". The red pointer is designed in the style of a flag or vane which graduates at the top to fit succinctly under the domed glass. The base of the thermometer has a brass grill covering the inner mechanism with numerous holes punched through in order to allow for air flow. The grill is stamped to the makers, Schaeffer & Budenberg, Brooklyn N.Y and below it states, "Patent Applied for - Made in USA" The maker's, Schaeffer & Budenberg have a long but slightly disjointed history dating back to their formation in Germany in 1850. Their business was largely involved in the production of pressure gauges after the founder Bernhard Schaeffer's patent in 1849. His Brother-in-Law Christian Budenberg joined the company...

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