

SA880905

Victorian Large Scale Porcelain Wall thermometer by Negretti & Zambra

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA880905

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

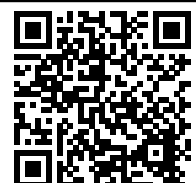
Description

For sale, a rare Victorian large scale porcelain wall thermometer by Negretti & Zambra. Comprised of a domed top and graduated porcelain scale-plate measuring 55cms in length and 12cms in width. The plate is painted to the right with a Fahrenheit scale measuring -20 to 120 degrees with a large bored red spirit thermometer to the centre. The left has a single temperature indication for freezing and a single F, to denote the unit of measure. The thermometer is secured to the base plate by means of two black painted thermometer clips and with a large grill over the large thermometer bulb for protection. The dome top is marked to, Negretti & Zambra, London with "Made in England" to the base and it has a hanging loop at each end for wall mounting. A superb wall statement, these largescale porcelain thermometers are very scarce, and this example is in superb order with a bright and very wide red spirit line. Negretti & Zambra were a leading name in the production of meteorological and scientific instruments and had a company history dating back to 1850 although their parents were amongst those Italian emigres that bolstered the British meteorological instrument making indus...

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