

SA881288

Large Victorian Carved Oak Wall Aneroid Barometer by James Pitkin London

Price

GBP 1,295

| USD \$1,752 | EUR 1,515

Item Reference: SA881288

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 65 cm (25.6")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale a very large Victorian carved oak wall aneroid barometer by James Pitkin London. Comprised of a large ten-inch porcelain dial with a large scale running around the outer circumference measuring 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure. The inner ring displays Vidi type weather indications with main indicators in Gothic style typeface and the centre is marked to the maker, James Pitkin, Maker, London. Given its size, the barometer is provided with a large and robust, blue steel, Breguet type pointer and brass set hand which may be operated through the centre of the bevelled glass front. The brass spun bezel is set onto a gloriously carved oak back with central circular section to hold the barometer and surrounded by a Gothic quarter scroll which repeats around the edge. The top scroll is adorned with a wonderfully carved anthemion motif and a floral motif to the base and a delicately carved floral wreath which provides a frame and contrast against the wall behind. This large wall barometer is 65cms high and 50cms wide. The maker, James Pitkin had a long career as a scientific instrument and barometer maker, born in 1828 in Bethnal Green, London. Information on ...

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