

SA884182

Rare Land Aneroid Barometer by Negretti & Zambra, London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA884182****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

For sale an extraordinarily rare Land Aneroid Barometer by Negretti & Zambra of London. Bearing many of the same stylistic qualities of the very successful Fisherman's aneroid barometer which Negretti & Zambra developed for Admiral Fitzroy, and was used and issued extensively by the RNLI during the latter part of the Nineteenth Century, this Barometer was conceived as an equally serious instrument for meteorological observation on land. It is comprised of a painted zinc case with a thick brass spun bezel and bevelled glass protecting a 5 and a half inch, two sectioned dial-plate. The very detailed central dial is divided with concentric scales for Millimetres, inches (28 to 31) and also in centibars on the outer ring, all of which are highlighted with red infill to the engraving. At the base of the inner dial there is also a sea level scale and the centre of the dial has the name, Land Barometer and Negretti & Zambra London - Serial: 3345. The outer dial is also divided for Centibars and can be adjusted by means of a slide which emanates out from the bezel at the base of the instrument. This silvered scale is contrasted with black infill to the engraving and has variou...

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