

SA887911

Victorian Shipwrecked Fishermen & Mariners Benevolent Society Barometer by Dollond

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA887911****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Depth = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Description

For sale, a very rare oak cased aneroid barometer by Dollond of London for the Shipwrecked Fishermen & Mariner's Royal Benevolent Society. The barometer has a five inch ceramic dial with brass bezel and turned and polished oak case. The painted scale measures 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure with weather indications below. Painted lettering to the centre of the scale arc states, "Marine Aneroid Barometer Made by Dollond, London" with the serial no: 733 either side of the central spindle holding the blue steel pointer, set knob and brass pointer. The lower section of the scale is reserved for, "The Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariner's Royal Benevolent Society" name with the centre depicting a coloured representation of the Society's flag. The address is stated either side as, "26 Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, East S.W." The Shipwrecked Fishermen & Mariner's Royal Benevolent Society (SFMS) was founded by John Rye in February of 1839 as a response to the tragic loss of a fleet of eleven fishing boats off the North Devon coast the previous year with 21 out of 26 lives lost. It was almost immediately given Royal Patronage by Queen Victoria, an honour which it maintains to ...

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