

SA888569

Edwardian Golden Oak Barograph by J Hicks London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA888569****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 39 cm (15.4")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

For sale an impressive Edwardian golden oak barograph by J Hicks of Hatton Garden London. This splendid and robust design was particular to the workshops of Hicks, it sports a robust, graduated base with smooth rounded edges and a draw at the front for storage of charts. The top is fitted with a brass, gold plated base plate on to which the movement is attached. The mechanism is comprised of a clockwork recording drum with speed adjustment lever and original key under the top lid, a generous eight chambered vacuum capsule stack (or bellows) connected to a counterbalance and pen-arm spindle and of course the pen arm at the front for marking the paper with the associated pressure movements on the drum. A brass knurled screw above the bellows allows for adjustment of the pen arm to align to current pressure at a given position. The lid is formed from a similarly styled oak frame with graduated base which aligns perfectly with the base section. It is glazed on all five sides with thick bevelled edge glass panes. The maker, James Joseph Hicks was born in Cork, Ireland in 1837 to a poor farming family and was sent to London for schooling. He was apprenticed to the famous...

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