

SA891025

Early Victorian Mahogany Stick Barometer by Patrick Adie of London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA891025

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 100 cm (39.4")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

For sale, an early Victorian Mahogany stick barometer by Patrick Adie, London. A very robust and stylish example by this most prestigious Scottish instrument maker, the barometer has a simple graduated pediment over a large glazed fronted, two part, inverted scale plate with a wide bore tube running up through the centre. The dial is engraved with a dual scale either side, measuring 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure and with Gothic type weather indications at every half inch. The reason for two scales is made obvious as the top has the wording "10AM Yesterday" and "10AM Today" respectively. This simple but practical design would allow the observer to make comparison over two days by the placement of a precision Vernier scale either side operated by means of the two set knobs located under the dial. The top of the scale is reserved for the maker, Adie and the address of 395 The Strand, London. The dial flows down to the trunk through scrollwork supports either side and are met by a wonderful flame mahogany veneer running the full length to the cistern which sports a beautiful urn shaped cistern cover with ball lid and graduated end section with incorporated travel ...

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