

SA901560

Mid Victorian Carved Walnut Stick Barometer by Negretti & Zambra, London

Price

GBP 2,750

| USD \$3,749 | EUR 3,209

Item Reference: SA901560

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 110 cm (43.3")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

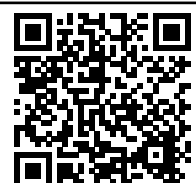
Description

For sale, a fine mid Victorian carved walnut stick barometer by Negretti & Zambra. In typical robust style of the period, it is topped with a classical broken arch pediment with a square column and floral rosette filling the centre space. The scale below is framed behind a domed walnut frontage with pillar design each side, floriated carving above and thick bevelled glass. The two-part inverted scale is divided on each side for 27 to 31 inches of barometric pressure with gothic type weather indications provided at every half inch. Each side also has a sliding Vernier operated by a set key below. The double scale is of course provided so that a measurement can be taken on one day and then act as a comparison for the next. This is evidenced by the engraving at the base of "10am Yesterday" and "10am Today". The upper section of the scale is engraved to the makers, Negretti & Zambra with addresses for Hatton Garden, 59 Cornhill, 122 Regent Street and 153 Fleet Street, London. The latter address providing precise dating evidence as the company were only present in Fleet Street for a short time between 1865 & 1873. The trunk of the barometer is adorned with a raised and flute...

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