

SA947226

Victorian Ebonised Aneroid Wall Barometer by Dollond of London

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,636 | EUR 1,400

Item Reference: SA947226

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

For sale a superb Victorian aneroid wall barometer with ebonised wooden case by Dollond of London. Comprised of a six-inch silvered dial with a semi circular engraved scale to the upper half which measures 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure to the outer edge and with detailed weather indications around the underside. The lower half is adorned with a semi-circular thermometer and engraved Fahrenheit scale which encircles the makers engraving to the famous scientific instrument making firm, Dollond London. The centre of the dial has a blue steel pointer with half moon design and a brass set pointer which is hand operated through the front of the wonderfully thick and generously bevelled dial glass. The barometer is completed with a deep, spun brass bezel and a graduated, ebonised wooden case with brass hanging loops to the top and bottom. The full case measures 8.5" in diameter and 2.5" deep. The Dollond Company was set up in Hatton Garden in 1750 by Peter Dollond with his father John joining him shortly after. John Dollond's invention of the achromatic lens (although bitterly disputed) led to his award of the Copley Medal by The Royal Society in 1758 and following ...

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