

SA957647

Early Victorian Bate's Patent Saccharometer by Ludwig Oertling London

Price

GBP 375

| USD \$506 | EUR 439

Item Reference: SA957647

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Width = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, an early Victorian Bate's Patent Saccharometer by Ludwig Oertling London. Contained within a mahogany case with a black felt fitted base and lid, this rare complete example is comprised of a brass saccharometer with scale marked 0 to 30. One side is minutely engraved with "Bates Patent" and the serial number 1354, whilst the other is engraved to the maker, L. Oertling, London. The loop at the base of the instrument is provided with a small hole for the fitting of individual weights. Five original poises (weights) fit neatly around the scale arm within the case, and all are again marked with the same serial of 1354 at the base and then their various weights around the top edge. Perhaps most pleasing is the existence of the original (and functioning) brass Fahrenheit scale thermometer with distinctive pad foot at the base and extendable hanging loop at the top. The side of the scale again engraved to the maker, L. Oertling. The case is complete with its original hook and eye type fasteners and a bone cartouche to the lid stating: "BATES' SACCHAROMETER - L. OERTLING - MAKER TO THE INLAND REVENUE, LONDON". It has the serial number of 1354 stamped to the top of t...

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