

SA980175

William IV Leather Cased Travel Thermometer by Thomas Harris & Son, London

Price

GBP 395

| USD \$539 | EUR 461

Item Reference: SA980175

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 4 cm (1.6")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

For sale, a William IV Leather Cased Travel Thermometer by Thomas Harris & Son, London. Comprised of an 8-inch arched top silvered brass scale plate. The beautifully engraved Fahrenheit scale reads from 0 – 220 degrees and has indications for Water Boils, Spirits Boil, Fever Heat, Blood heat, Summer Heat, Temperate and Freezing. It is engraved to the prestigious maker, Thomas Harris & Son, London to the top of the scale and has a single hole to the top which fixes the thermometer to the case by means of a small grub screw. This could of course be removed and hung by a string outside of the case but the hanging ring at the case top shows that it was intended to be hung within its case. The case is in super condition being covered with black leather to the exterior and has a velvet covering to the base. The lid is secured by means of two hook and eye catches. The company of Thomas Harris & Son existed throughout the length of the Nineteenth Century although its origins date back to the end of the Eighteenth Century with the founder Thomas Harris Senior. Owing to the early demise of his tallow chandler Father, Harris was apprenticed to the London instrument maker, George ...

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