

SA985191

Late Victorian Oak Cased The Life-Buoy Aneroid Barometer by Dollond of London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA985191

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

For sale, a late Victorian Cased "The Lifebuoy" aneroid barometer by Dollond for W Gregory of 51 The Strand, London. Contained within a robust golden oak two-part case secured by eight brass screws placed around the front edge and with dish turned centre to provide a rebate in which to provide protection for the inset dial. The barometer itself is entirely protected within the case interior excepting the spun brass bezel and five-inch opaline glass dial with painted scale. The dial has a completely circular scale measuring 26 to 31 inches of barometric pressure with weather indications provided on the inner and outer circumference. The centre dial is surrounded by a lifebuoy image with the words contained within, and the retailers name of W. Gregory, 51 Strand, London below. It is completed with a blue steel pointer with crescent moon tail and a brass pointer operated through a robust bevel-edged glass. A very fine and rare example of a Victorian marine aneroid barometer. William Gregory, the retailer of this barometer isn't particularly well documented, it is likely that he originally took over the 51 Strand business from an instrument maker named, John Pallant who w...

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