

SA985776

Late Victorian Tipping Bucket Recording Rain Gauge by Callaghan & Co of London

Price

GBP 2,000

| USD \$2,727 | EUR 2,334

Item Reference: SA985776

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

For sale, a late Victorian tipping bucket recording rain gauge by Callaghan & Co of 23a New bond Street, London. Comprised of a black painted two-part zinc case with a graduated base and graduated lift off cover with central hole and siphon to receive rainfall and deliver it to an internal tipping bucket mechanism. An unusually pristine opaline glass dial measures an inch of rainfall around the outer circumference, with a secondary centre dial allowing for up to 25 inches of rainfall and a hand operated dial pointer for recording current observations. It is complete with the maker's name of Callaghan & Co, 23a New Bond Street, Corner of Conduit Street, London. This exact model featured in the James Hicks catalogues of the late Victorian and Edwardian periods and is described as follows: "The dial recording rain gauge has a receiver with an area of 100 square inches. The rain which passes through the receiver falls into a bucket, divided into two parts. After the rain has filled one side it falls over and empties itself, the other half of the bucket coming into position to receive the water. This moves forward the hand one division of the dial, representing .01 of an i...

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