



GBP 695

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Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

For sale, an extraordinarily rare hypsometer aneroid barometer by Negretti & Zambra, London. Contained within a six-inch circular oak case, the five-inch silvered dial measures 28 to 31 inches of barometric pressure around the outer circumference and has a highly unusual secondary inner scale reading for 209 to 213.5 degrees of Fahrenheit. The makers name, Negretti & Zambra, London is at the centre with the registered design number of R/3877 and the company logo beneath. It is completed with blue steel pointer and hand operated brass pointing hand with knurled turn through the thick bezzelled glass dial front. This is the first I have ever seen of this Negretti product. The logo and the style certainly date it to the early Twentieth Century, and it is fortunate that it is listed also in their engineering and industrial catalogues of the 1920's. It is described as follows: "It is not always fully appreciated that the boiling point of water is not necessarily 212F (100C). The boiling point of water may differ from this temperature by many degrees depending upon the atmospheric pressure, purity of the water, nature of the vessel, rate of boiling etc. The Hypsometer aner...

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