

Mid 19th Century Mahogany Stick Barometer

Sold



REF: 244512

Height: 98 cm (38.6")

Width: 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A mid 19th Century mercury stick barometer, made by a well regarded maker. It has an architectural pediment, with a brass central finial. Behind the glazed door is an engraved ivory name plate, signed Thomas Jones & Son, 62 Charring Cross. The case has a figured mahogany front with a turned circular bulb base.

Thomas Jones was born in 1775 and died in 1852. He was an optician, mathematician and philosopher. He worked at 62 Charring cross, London between 1815-1850. Jones was apprenticed in 1789 and was free by 1806. In 1850 he made his Son a partner, and he died two years later. He was an authority on scientific instruments and was maker to The Duke of Clarence and was made a fellow of The Royal Society in 1835.