

Antique Pluviometer Set, English, Copper, Meteorological, Rain Gauge, Victorian



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique pluviometer set. An English, copper and glass meteorological rain gauge, dating to the Victorian period and later, circa 1900.

- Fascinating and comprehensive rain measurement device
- Displaying a desirable aged patina - finely weathered with age
- Patinated copper shows bright amber and verdigris hues
- Aged glass bottle graced with characterful mottled appearance
 - In five parts, with the funnel, main cylinder, internal reservoir, glass bottle and measuring tube

- Sitting atop the main cylinder, the funnel engraved 'Rain Gauge 5" with HH & P, London' maker's mark

- Internal reservoir in copper dressed with a small carry handle
- Glass bottle marked 'E 40' to the base
- Later measuring tube by PSL with a diameter of 5"
- Scale etched to glass from 0 to 50
- Glass tube in very good order, replete with storage box

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 14cm (5.5")

Max Depth: 14cm (5.5")

Max Height: 49.5cm (19.5")

Tube Gauge Width: 4.5cm (1.75")

Tube Gauge Depth: 4.5cm (1.75")

Tube Gauge Height: 30cm (11.75")

LIST PRICE

£985.00

