

Clocks and Barometers / Thu, 24th January 2019 / Lot 1157



LOT 1157

A George IV satinwood cased wheel barometer of slender proportions with silvered dials, hygrometer, mercury thermometer and bubble level, inscribed 'Thos Rubergall 24 Coventry St London', the case with ebony stringing and reeded surmount, height 95cm (some faults). Note: Thomas Rubergall was an eminent instrument maker, whose patrons included King George III and the Duke of Clarence. He worked from his London premises in Coventry Street between 1805 and 1854.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

1157. The barometer case has some condition issues including splits to the veneer of upper part of case and numerous splits on the sides of the case.

Back door is a later replacement. Thermometer dial is dirty and glass front is missing. Missing glass front to bubble level. Case also has some typical scuffs and wear and minor loss to ebony stringing.

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