

19TH CENTURY FRENCH BLACK FOREST CARVED WALNUT WALL BAROMETER THERMOMETER

$1,600

SKU: 253-114
Stock: N/A
Categories: Wall Decor

This striking antique French Black Forest–style barometer thermometer was crafted in France circa 1880 from richly carved solid walnut. Designed as a vertical wall-mounted piece, the instrument showcases exuberant naturalistic carving characteristic of the Black Forest tradition, including finely detailed game birds, acorns, oak leaves, scrolling foliage, and a carved dog's head crest at the top. The sculptural relief carving is deep and expressive, demonstrating a high level of craftsmanship and artistry. The central circular aneroid barometer is set behind a glazed dial with French weather indications, framed by an intricately carved surround. Above, the original thermometer is housed within a rectangular opening fitted with a gilt scale plate. The walnut surface throughout displays a warm, well-developed patina, enhancing the depth of the carving and emphasizing the dramatic silhouettes and layered foliage. The reverse retains its original wooden backing and mounting configuration. This antique barometer thermometer is offered primarily as a decorative object; the functionality of the barometer and thermometer is not guaranteed. Minor surface wear and age-related marks are present and consistent with its age and use. Decorative, sculptural, and visually commanding, this antique wall-mounted piece serves as an impressive accent for a study, library, entryway, or hunting lodge interior. It is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use. Dimensions: 17.25"W x 3.5"D x 36"H

© Country French Interiors