



Multiple Dial In Diptych Signed Leonhart Miller Dated 1652

7 900 EUR



Signature : Leonhart Miller

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Length : 9 cm

Width : 5,8 cm

Description

Beautiful multiple diptych sundial signed Leonhart Miller dated 1652. This rectangular diptych dial has on these faces: Face 1A Compass rose has 16 directions designated by their names in German, with a sun motif in the center. Foliage decoration around the compass rose. The face has 4 small brass feet. Face 1B: A horizontal dial with a needle dial named Quantitas DIEI (Length of the day) engraved with declination line, numbered 8-16 and the signs of the zodiac marked in black. The vertical dial is engraved with a graduated time scale VI-XII-VI subdivided into 30 Minutes. Central decoration representing a sun. Engravings of animals and people. Face 2B: The internal face of the base plate is a horizontal dial with a 4-12-8 time scale in black divided into 30 minutes and 15 minutes. Compass

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in the center marked with its cardinal points
SEPT OCCI ORI MERI. and engraved with wind
blowers. The dial with a horizontal needle located
in the southern part of the dial indicates the
Italian hours in black 10-23 and the Babylonian
hours in red 1-14. It is engraved with the
signature of Leonhart Miller dated 1652 Face 2A:
The underside of the plate is a lunar dial
comprising a German volvelle made of a rotating
stamped brass disc with an index Internal scales
marked 1-12 twice in red numbers and a moon
age scale 1-29 for each day. Decorated with
scrollwork of colored foliage around the lunar
dial