



Bucket Pile Or So-called Charlemagne Pile - Germany - Late 18th Century - Early 19th Century



520 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

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Bronze and brass

H. 4; L 5.2 cm

The circular pile weighing one kilogram, or two pounds, is made up of nine concentric brass weights that fit into each other. Each weight is equal to the sum of all the weights it can hold. One-kilogram bucket weighing batteries were introduced in 1799.

They were marked with various hallmarks, including a galloping horse, a "B" and an "r".

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