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Two So-called "dry Point" Compasses - Germany - 17th - 18th Century



980 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Description

Two So-called "Dry Point" Compasses

Germany, 17th - 18th century

Brass, iron and steel

Length: 19.5 cm (largest)

(slight age wear)

Two dry point compasses with spherical hinges, brass ribs and faceted branches, one in iron and the other in steel.

These instruments, which owe their name to their two identical points, were used to record lengths or to lightly mark a surface for preparatory tracings, measurements or proportional measurements in many trades, including seamen, cabinetmakers, carpenters and stonemasons.

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