



Long View 1st Empire



1 600 EUR

Signature : Jecker

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Silver metal

Length : de 22,5 à 51,5 cm

Description

Signed "JECKER | A PARIS", circa 1810, glass, metal, silver, brass body painted black with golden flashes. Beautiful spyglass or telescope, from the 1st Empire period, with 3 draws. The tips and the three draws are made of brass, plated with silver. The body is painted black decorated with golden flashes. The eyepiece bears the signature of the manufacturer François Antoine Jecker (1765-1834), as well as its hallmark bearing the words "JECKER - Doublé" (with a compass and a square surrounding an Archimedes' head?) inscribed in 1810/1811. Another boot-shaped hallmark (?) indicates silver plating in France. In 1811, the manufacturer Jecker was recognized by the Imperial Institute of France for its work and research. Between 1815 and 1830, he ran the royal factory of optical,

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mathematical and marine instruments. Rare signed model from this renowned manufacturer.

References: A similar telescope, bearing the same hallmark, presented in a cylindrical cardboard case covered with red morocco gilded with irons, decorated with imperial eagles, was offered by Napoleon I to Marshal Masséna, see Christie's sale OCT 28, 2022 | LIVE AUCTION 19775: lot no. 249. The Army Museum in Les Invalides has an identical model, having belonged to Emperor Napoleon I. Daumas, *Scientific instruments...*, 1953, pp. 368-9. Marcelin & Fromanger, *Dictionary of measuring instrument manufacturers...*, 2021, p. 101.