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Silk Thread Weigher, A Large Louis Philippe Model From Maison Leprestre In Rouen



280 EUR

Signature : Maison Leprestre à Rouen

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Width : 33cm

Height : 44cm

Description

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Beautiful object, proudly centered on a beautiful cast iron support, tripod base with projection, openwork and turned column screwed onto this base, on top: a small Medici vase, on centre an axis allowing to adjust inclination of the thread scale according to material, wool, silk cotton hemp, etc ... to be able to check length of thread for balls or skeins.

It is a large scale, easy to access for hands and eye, the final measurement is 1000m,

Signed by Maison Leprestre in Rouen, rue du Bac, this balance maker was the subject of a monograph "An old trading house: the Leprestre balance. Author: Georges DUBOSC; Document type: Article; Source: Journal de Rouen. 1913.

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Dimensions = 44cm and 33cm. Weight: 2.3kg.

Condition is good, wear from use. A large object, like a sculpture, that can furnish a beautiful space...

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