



Walnut Jockey Scales, Stamped Youngs, Victorian Era - 1860

6 400 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Walnut

Width : 90

Height : 90

Depth : 48

Description

The Victorian era is often associated with a period of great innovation and refinement in furniture and measuring instruments. The oak Jockey Scale, manufactured by the London firm of Youngs around 1860, is a perfect example.

This scale is distinguished by its solid oak frame, typical of the period, with a padded seat adjacent to a brass balance. The four weights of 4, 2, and 1 pounds as well as 8 ounces allow for accurate measurement. The belt is intricately carved with rosette friezes, adding a decorative touch to the overall effect. The four turned and fluted legs, terminating in brass castors, ensure both stability and mobility. John Young & Son, holders of a Royal Warrant from Queen Victoria, traded in London from 1812 to 1901. They are listed as "balance makers" and "maker of scales to Her

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Majesty". This Jockey Scale is not only an instrument of measurement, but also a testament to the ingenuity and craftsmanship of the Victorian era. It reflects the importance placed on precision and aesthetics in measuring instruments of this period. Today, it is considered a rare and valuable piece, sought after by collectors and antique lovers. In short, this scale is an iconic piece that combines functionality, beauty and history. *****Period: 1860Excellent condition. Waxed finishDelivery possible in France and internationally.Dimensions:Width: 90 cmDepth: 48 cmHeight: 90 cmRef.011024.2Sources:<https://catalogue.museogalileo.it/indepth/YoungsSonFirm.html><https://catalogue.museogalileo.it/object/Scale.html>