



Antique French Butterfield Pocket Compass / Sundial Circa 1700's



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Antique French Butterfield Pocket Sundial & Compass - Circa 1700A fine and rare antique French Butterfield-style sundial, dating from the early 18th century (circa 1700). This portable pocket instrument features an integrated compass and adjustable folding gnomon, engraved with latitude scales for accurate solar time-telling across various European cities.Type: Pocket sundial with integrated magnetic compassOrigin: France, circa early 1700sMaterial: Brass with engraved detailingDimensions: 7.8 cm x 6.5 cm x 1 cmFeatures: Hinged gnomon with bird-shaped pointer, latitude scale, rotating dialCondition: Good antique condition with expected wear from age and use. Compass appears functional; sold as a historical collectible.A desirable collector's item

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