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## Napoleon Conti's Photosphere Camera 1888



960 EUR

Signature : Napoléon CONTI

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 13.8 cm

Width : 11.6 cm

Depth : 16.2 cm

### Description

The device was developed in 1888 by Napoleon CONTI with the constraint that the weight of the metal device does not exceed that of a wooden equivalent. Because this device is the first all-metal camera intended to be used by officers and explorers in colonies, hot and humid countries at the end of the 19th century. It has a variable speed rotating shutter, focus on the lens and speed adjustment by wheel. The rectilinear lens 8/120mm. Spirit level on 2 sides. This bronze model with its original silver plating (wear) was manufactured by the Cie Française de Photographie 7 rue Solférino PARIS.

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