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## Engraved Iron Black Powder Test Tube, Louis XV Period,

420 EUR



Signature : Ateliers Parisiens

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 26cm

Height : 7cm

### Description

on 18th century, powders were of varying quality and its power depending on their manufacture, and so a "powder test tube" like this one was used to test them. Fitted in a blackened wood with sides, wrought iron test tube is an iron cylinder on end of a long rod, firmly bolted. One toothed wheel on a pivot, nicely engraved and threaded, is held by a strong spring. Reset to zero, it covers the furnace with a round lid. The explosion of powder turns the wheel from 1 to 12, allowing quality of powder to be tested. period early 18th century French. dimensions, 26cm x 7cm

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