18th Century Octagonal Brass Sundial, Signed "johan Schrettegger, Augsburg".



800 EUR

Signature : schretteger

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

An exceptional 18th-century octagonal brass sundial, signed "Johan Schrettegger, Augsburg," featuring a blued steel pointer, a folding latitude arc engraved from 10° to 90°, and an engraved equinoctial hour ring with a folding gnomon. This exquisite instrument testifies to the precision and expertise of Augsburg's scientific instrument makers, renowned throughout Europe during the Age of Enlightenment for the accuracy and elegance of their creations. Compact and remarkably well-preserved, this sundial combines scientific functionality with decorative refinement. Dimensions: 5 × 5 × 1 cm.

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