



Diptych Sundial, France, Dated 1593



6 000 EUR

Signature : inconnu

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Description

Oval ivory diptych dial incorporating a nocturlabe, France, dated 1593. Small oval pocket diptych dial, unsigned but French, and dated 1593. The dial features a small, ungraduated brass nocturlabe on its upper face. Inside, there is a wire-axis dial and a floating compass, hand-painted in red, blue, and gold. On its lower face, there is a set of four decorative circles. The dial measures 48 x 39 x 16 mm. Provenance: - E. Weil, Catalogue 29 number 208 - April 1961. - English private collection. - French private collection.

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