



Large Antique "trough" Trough Compass, 47 Cm, 1800-1825

395 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 47

Width : 14,5

Height : 8

Description

This object is a through compass, a specific type of magnetic compass used in surveying. This compass is designed to determine magnetic north and is used to precisely align instruments such as a planchette or theodolite with magnetic north. It consists of a long, narrow wooden case with a glass cover. Needle and scale: Inside, a magnetic needle rests on a pivot, flanked by two scales at its ends that typically indicate up to x degrees on either side of zero. These instruments were widely used for making military maps and artillery surveys. Probely made between 1800-1825, in a very good condition. Lost some black tape, nothing disturbing. Dimensions: Width: 47 cm Height: 8 cm Depth: 14.5 cm
Thank you for your visit. Best regards, Ben

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