



Italian Brass And Steel Equinoctial Ring, Circa 1750



2 200 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Diameter : 8,8 cm

Height : 12,3 cm

Description

Equinoctial ring made of brass and steel, consisting of two articulated circles and a central bridge with a movable slider, equipped with an adjustable throne surmounted by a ring. The outer meridian circle, graduated from 0 to 90°, allows the latitude to be adjusted by sliding, while the inner circle has a double hour graduation (I to XII) and a 1-24 scale on a sliding blade. The central bridge, openworked to allow the passage of sunlight, is engraved with a calendar scale (months in Italian) and a zodiac scale.

Dimensions: diameter of 8,8 cm; total height of 12,3 cm; ring

thickness of 0,38 cm. Italy made circa 1750.

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