



Butterfield Paris 18th-century Solid Silver Sundial Ref. 1161



2 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : dimensions du cadran : 7,9 x 6,6 cm .

Width : dimensions de l'ensemble : 8,5 x 7,5 cm .

Description

Butterfield portable sundial, Paris. The octagonal dial is made of engraved solid silver and features a four-point compass. It is engraved with hour marks in Roman and Arabic numerals. The movable gnomon, featuring a bird, is engraved with scrollwork. The reverse side lists the latitudes of French and European cities; it is signed "Butterfield in Paris." There are no hallmarks, but it has been tested with a touchstone. Michael Butterfield (1635-1727) was a clockmaker of English origin who settled in Paris around 1663 and was appointed engineer to King Louis XIV. He worked for the court and founded a shop selling precision instruments under the name "Aux Armes d'Angleterre." Period: early 18th century. Condition: As found; the case is original,

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made of black shagreen, and the interior is lined with green velvet (worn and faded); the case hinges are loose. Overall dimensions: 8.5 x 7.5 cm. Dial dimensions: 7.9 x 6.6 cm. Total weight: 84 grams. Dial weight: 46 grams. Shipping: To find out the shipping costs before purchasing, click "Buy Online" and select your country, or contact us by email. Carefully packaged. Shipped via Colissimo with tracking, domestic and international, registered with insurance. PAYMENT: Payment methods: French check, bank transfer, PayPal, or credit card (via PayPal). HAVE A QUESTION?: French speakers: by phone or email. Non-French speakers: by email; please specify your country. Phone: Mobile 06 12 60 39 35