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## Traveling Sun Frame From Southern Germany, Circa 1790, From The Circle Of



680 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Cardboard

### Description

Folding travel sundial with compass Nuremberg or Fürth (Southern Germany), workshop of Ernst Christoph Stockert (1730-1806), circa 1790. A rare and charming portable folding sundial made of sturdy cardboard covered with engraved paper and hand-painted in shades of aqua, pink, and yellow, retaining its central compass under glass as well as its original gnomon thread. The instrument takes the form of a small hinged booklet. When opened, it reveals a graduated horizontal sundial that allows the solar time to be read using a thread gnomon, the position of which can be adjusted according to latitude. A scale graduated from 36 to 54 degrees allows the instrument to be adapted to different regions of Europe. The opposite flap features a printed table listing major European cities along with their

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