



**Dutch Marine Compass, Netherlands, 17th Century. Iron And Brass.**



350 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Width : 1,8 cm

Height : 20 cm

**Description**

Dutch marine compass, Netherlands, 17th century. Iron and brass. This 17th-century Dutch marine compass is made of wrought iron with a brass hinge and reinforcements. Used on board ships for navigation, it allowed sailors to accurately plot distances on nautical charts and measure deviations using latitude scales. Its robust design, suited to the maritime environment, attests to the high level of development of scientific instruments produced in the United Provinces during the Golden Age of Dutch navigation. Similar instruments accompanied the nautical charts and atlases published in Amsterdam by leading cartographers such as Johannes van Keulen. Bibliography: Gerard L'E. Turner, Scientific Instruments 1500-1900: An

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