



Small Portable Wooden Sundial, 18th Century



580 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : 2 cm

Height : 11 cm

Description

A small portable wooden sundial dating from the 18th century. This object belongs to the "shepherd's dial" category, as it is cylindrical and portable. It consists of a main body topped by a cap. Hour and month markings are engraved on the body of the dial. To tell the time, one simply positions the cap's blade horizontally above the current date. Once the dial is held vertically facing the sun, the blade's shadow indicates the time on the body. When the dial is being transported, the blade folds down into the cap. Period: 18th century Dimensions: Height: 11 cm Diameter: 2 cm Condition: Good

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