



Large Mechanical Planetary Model By L. Constantin--1839 Engraving--patent--



420 EUR

Signature : Antoine Grollier

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Paper

Width : 47

Height : 62

Description

A very interesting ink drawing depicting the "Patent for the Invention and Improvement of L. Constantin's Grand Mechanical Planetarium by Antoine Grollier, a student at the Christian School of Billom, 1839." At that time, the creation of industrial, scientific, or architectural drawings served as a graduation project or a demonstration of graphic skills. This is a fine example of celestial mechanics, for which Louis Constantin (1788-1838) had filed a patent three years earlier. This device was nicknamed "Constantine" in educational circles. Carved wooden frame. Dimensions: approximately 47x62 cm

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