



Réaumur Barometer-thermometer, 18th Century



750 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilded wood

Width : 42,5 cm

Height : 88 cm

Depth : 8 cm

Description

A medallion-shaped barometer-thermometer made of gilded wood, molded and carved. It is topped by a pediment decorated with two birds, foliage motifs, and flowers. The dial features a mercury thermometer, a pointer, and various meteorological markings. The Réaumur scale is an old temperature scale developed in 1731 by the French physicist René-Antoine Ferchault de Réaumur. Some wear and slight fading on the dial. Slight wear on the frame. Good overall condition. Louis XVI period. Dimensions: H: 88 cm W: 42.5 cm D: 8 cm

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