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Mathematics Instrument Box, C. 1820



400 EUR

Signature : inconnu

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Description

Two-tray mathematics or architect's instrument case, circa 1820-1830 Brass, steel, ebony, wood, velvet; case: 20x14.5x4 cm. A lovely box of drawing or architectural instruments, unsigned but French, from the Restoration period. The top tray contains a large compass with interchangeable points, including a dry point, an ink point, a pencil point, and an extension; a small, medium-sized compass with dry points; a small compass with three interchangeable points and a three-jointed baluster compass; and finally, a drawing needle and a weight. The lower tray contains a proportion compass, a half-foot that doubles as a set square and level, providing measurements in feet and meters, an ebony ruler, and a double brass pencil holder. The lid holds a brass protractor and a second

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protractor made of horn. The box features a rosewood decoration of flower baskets and plant motifs. It still has its key. A perfectly uniform and complete set.