



Cardan-suspended Ship's Oil Lamp - Wrought Iron - Late 18th Century



280 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Diameter : 10 cm

Description

Cardan-suspended ship's oil lamp - Wrought iron - late 18th century. Rare small marine oil lamp with a gimbal suspension, made of wrought iron, featuring remarkable artisanal craftsmanship. The assembly consists of several articulated concentric circles, allowing the lamp housing to maintain a stable position despite the ship's movements. The gimbal suspension system was particularly well-suited for lighting aboard vessels subject to rolling and pitching. The lamp features a beautiful antique iron patina, with natural oxidation and signs of wear. The various components are assembled with rivets and forged parts, reflecting an antique and entirely handcrafted construction. A particularly interesting small size, with a diameter of approximately 10 cm. Dated to the late 18th-early 19th century. A beautiful collector's

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item, particularly decorative, that may appeal to enthusiasts of antique nautical items, and historical technical artifacts. In good condition considering its age, with oxidation and signs of use and wear consistent with the age of the object.