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Antique Barometer And Thermometer Set (circa 1820)



1 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 112 cm

Width : 15,7 cm

Depth : 12 cm

Description

A barometer with a tube immersed in a mercury reservoir, dating from the Restoration period, circa 1820.The reading is taken on an engraved brass plate.Two movable pointers: the one on the right moves via a rack-and-pinion mechanism, and the one on the left slides.Two thermometers: one in degrees Celsius and Réaumur (mercury), the other in degrees Celsius and Fahrenheit (alcohol), mounted on engraved brass plates.Base made of light cherry wood veneer with ebony inlays; topped by a molded, architecturally styled cornice made of solid cherry wood.The large reservoir is protected by a half-bell and a half-ring made of gilded bronze.Both a functional measuring instrument and an elegant piece of furniture of great distinction.

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