"butterfiel à Paris" Pocket Sundial With Case (1663-1724)



1 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Length : 7,5 cm

Width : 6,5 cm

Description

A fine example of an octagonal sundial made of nielloed brass, signed by the most important manufacturer of the era, Michael Butterfield (active in Paris between 1663 and 1724), featuring the distinctive gnomon decorated with a bird and the iconic (and often imitated) inscription "Butterfield à Paris."Dimensions: 7.5 × 6.5 cm, in its rather worn case.The names of major French and Italian cities and their respective latitudes are engraved on the underside.

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