Antique Fan, Mechanism Fan, Parasol--fan, Circa 1860



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Length : 41 cm

Diameter : 30 cm

Description

A fan that can be converted into a small, adjustable parasol. The black silk panel is not the original; it was simply attached with black tape to demonstrate how the mechanism works. The frame is made of wood; there is a small gap in one of the ribs. A patent for a fairly similar model was filed by the Buissot brothers in 1855. See "Imagination in the Service of the Fan: Patents Filed in France in the 19thCentury " by M. Volet. It measures 16,14 inches when closed and approximately 11,81 inches in diameter.A rare example of mechanical fan inventions from the 19th century.France, circa 1860.

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