Louis XVI-era Barometer



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Gilted wood

Description

A gilded, carved wooden barometer in the shape of a violin. At its top is a celestial globe, featuring a compass, set squares, and rollers; laurel leaves run along its sides. The thermometer, framed by a twisted frieze, sits atop a bow with long ribbons. A garland of torsos encircles the barometer disk, where weather readings are inscribed. A cascading basket of flowers ties together the various carved ornaments beneath the barometer.Louis XVI periodCondition: shows signs of use; restoration planned--thermometer stem is non-functionalH. 103 x W. 55 cm

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