Mathematics Instrument Set By Lenoir, C. 1810



650 EUR

Signature : Etienne Lenoir

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Lenoir (Etienne), Two-tray mathematical or architect's instrument case, c. 1800-1810Brass, steel, ebony, wood, leather, and fabric; case: 19x10x4 cm.The set of instruments is contained in a wooden boxcovered in leather. The interior, which has a single tray, is lined with velvet and green silk.The upper tray contains a large compass with interchangeable points, including a dry point, anink point, and a pencil point, an extension (whose tip is broken), a small compass with threeinterchangeable points, a small dry-point compass, and a drawing needle.The lower tray contains a proportion compass signed "Lenoir," a half-foot ruler signed "Lenoir," and an ebony ruler. The lid holds a lovely unsigned but authentic brass protractor and a second, smaller protractor made of horn. The lead is

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missing.Nevertheless, this is a beautiful case bearing an important signature that is rarely found on drawing instruments.