Large Equinoctial Sundial--15 Cm Wide, Late 19th Century



650 EUR

Signature : inconnu

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Description

Equinoxial sundial, unsigned, late 19th century, notable for its large size--approximately 15 cm at its widest point.The mahogany box, lined with blue velvet, measures 18 x 17 x 7 cm.The octagonal dial is made of brass, copper, steel, and silver-plated brass. A large compass, with its original large needle, is embedded in the center of the eight-sided plate. It is mounted on three set screws.The hour dial, shaped like an open ring, can be adjusted for inclination based on the latitude of the observation site. The degree of latitude is indicated by a foldable arc graduated in degrees from 0° to 90°. The gnomon is hinged.The case also contains a spirit level (which has lost its water, but the glass vial does not appear to be cracked) for leveling the dial when in use.A very attractive sundial and a

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beautiful set in its mahogany box.