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18th-century Brass Travel Hourglass



700 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Brass

Diameter : cm 4,7

Height : cm 9

Description

An 18th-century brass travel hourglass; the cylindrical structure made of brass sheet metal with shaped central windows is typical of 18th-century portable instruments. This particular example is closable, as it features a rotating outer cylinder that allows the windows to be closed to protect the glass. The vials are made of blown glass; small air bubbles and irregularities typical of traditional artisanal glassblowing can be seen. The two vials are joined in the center by a fabric-covered cord that is tied in place.

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