



French Thermometer Barometer Louis XVI 18th Century



1 250 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 40 cm

Height : 97cm

Description

Nice barometer thermometer Réaumur carved and gilded.

It is decorated with birds, garlands of pearls and laurel leaves.

The top is adorned with a beautiful "mascaron radié" symbolizing the sun.

Original gilding

Missing the mechanism on the back

18th century

Historical anecdote : The "mascaron radié", mask or human figure surrounded by solar rays, is an ornamental motif very popular in the eighteenth century. It was the emblem chosen by Louis XIV the "Roi Soleil" and is often found in the decorative arts under Louis XVI including

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