

SA1165079

Antique French Butterfield Pocket Compass / Sundial Circa 1700's

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1165079****Date of manufacture: 1700**

Description

Antique French Butterfield Pocket Sundial & Compass – Circa 1700. A fine and rare antique French Butterfield-style sundial, dating from the early 18th century (circa 1700). This portable pocket instrument features an integrated compass and adjustable folding gnomon, engraved with latitude scales for accurate solar time-telling across various European cities. Type: Pocket sundial with integrated magnetic compass. Origin: France, circa early 1700s. Material: Brass with engraved detailing. Dimensions: 7.8 cm x 6.5 cm x 1 cm. Features: Hinged gnomon with bird-shaped pointer, latitude scale, rotating dial. Condition: Good antique condition with expected wear from age and use. Compass appears functional; sold as a historical collectible. A desirable collector's item for lovers of early scientific instruments, navigation history, or horology.

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