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Late Eighteenth Century Sun Dial by George Adams of Fleet Street London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA879615****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Depth = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Description

For sale, a Late Eighteenth Century Brass Sun Dial by George Adams, London. The ten-inch circular base plate is engraved around the circumference with large Roman numeral hour markings and parchment scroll motifs at either end. It also has an accompanying smaller minute scale around the outer edge. Inside the time scale is a beautifully engraved, eight pointed compass rose with an intricate star pattern emanating from the centre and with a dart motif border. A solid brass gnomon is positioned over the top in the North, South position and the Southern most edge of the plate is engraved with the name of the hugely influential scientific instrument making family, Adams London. The Adams dynasty needs little introduction to most, a family who began their success in the early Eighteenth Century. George Adams Senior was born in Fleet Street, London in 1709 to a Morris and Mary Adams. His Father was a freeman of London and belonged to the Loriner's Company and although he was a liveryman, was actually a cook by trade. At the age of fifteen (1724), George was apprenticed to a James Parker, a mathematical instrument maker of the Grocer's Company for a premium of £20. His initial ...

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