

Object Summary



Equinoctial Sundial

Date

ca. 1790

null

Dimensions

12 x 11.5cm (diameter)

null

null

Object Type

Sundial

Material

Brass

null

null

Museum

Malta Maritime Museum

Registration Number

MMM 000070

Description

A fine 18th century portable equinoctial sundial, with engraved hour dial supported on a brass stand with three adjustable feet allowing it be at level when in use, indicated by the bubble device enclosed withing the compass rose. Various makers of similar sundials have been noted in the 18th century, namely Johann Norbert Holderich (1749-1806) of Augsburg, Dudley Adams (active 1788-1817) or Peter Dollond (1731-1820). Considering that the compass cardinal points are in English, the maker could possibly be British.

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