

18th Century Material Culture

Keeping Time by Sand & Sun





Trade Card of John Bennett, Scientific Instrument Maker
c. 1760
(The British Museum)

Sand Glasses



Sandglass
18th Century
(Antique Associates of West Townsend)



English Sandglass
Dated 1759
(The Concord Museum)



Sandglass
18th Century
(Private Collection)



English Sandglass
Late 18th - Early 19th Century
(Elliot & Grace Snyder)



Sandglass
18th Century
(Antique Associates of West Townsend)



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18th Century
(Antique Associates of West Townsend)



English Sandglass
18th Century
(Charles Miller Ltd.)



English 30 Minute Sandglass
17th Century
(National Maritime Museum)



English 60 Minute Sandglass
1630
(National Maritime Museum)



English 60 Minute Sandglass
17th Century
(National Maritime Museum)



English 30 Minute Sandglass
c. 1650 - 1750
(National Maritime Museum)

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English Sandglass / Watch Timer
From the H.M.S. "Stirling" 1703
(National Maritime Museum)



English Sandglass / Watch Timer

Recovered from the Sloop of War, H.M.S. "Swift" Lost off the Coast of Patagonia, Southern Argentina in 1770
(From the International Journal of Research Archeology, Elkin et al. 2007 - Courtesy Matt Brenckle)



English 28 Second Sandglass
From the Wreck of the 74 Gun H.M.S. "Invincible" Sunk Off the East Solent in 1758
(The Historic Dockyard - Chatham)



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English 30 Minute Sandglass
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From the Wreck of the 74 Gun H.M.S. "Invincible" Sunk Off the East Solent in 1758
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English Sandglass End
From the Wreck of the 74 Gun H.M.S. "Invincible" Sunk Off the East Solent in 1758
(The Historic Dockyard - Chatham)



English Sandglass Fragments Recovered from the Wreck of the H.M.S. Invisible Sunk in 1758
c. 1758
(The Historic Dockyard - Chatham)



30 Minute Sandglass / Watch Timer
18th Century
(West Sea Co.)



30 Minute Sandglass / Watch Timer
18th Century
(West Sea Co.)



Sandglass / Watch Timer
18th Century
(Theberge Collection)



15 Minute Brass Sandglass / Watch Timer
18th Century
(National Maritime Museum)



Sandglass / Watch Timer Bulb

c. 1750

(National Maritime Museum)

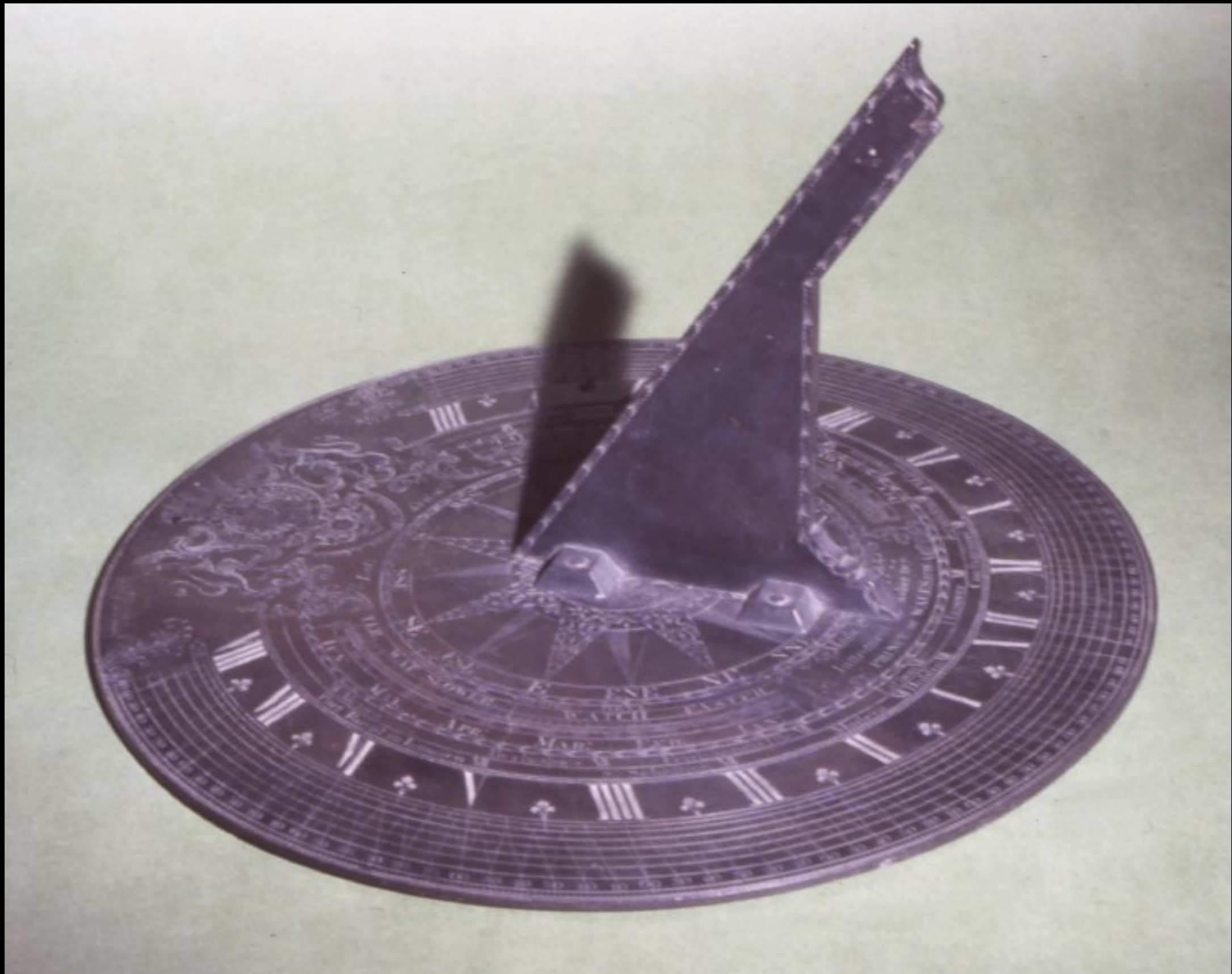


English Sandglass Glass Bulbs
From the Wreck of the "General Carlton of Whitby" Sunk Off Gdansk in September, 1785
(Polish Maritime Museum - Research by Matthew Brenckle)

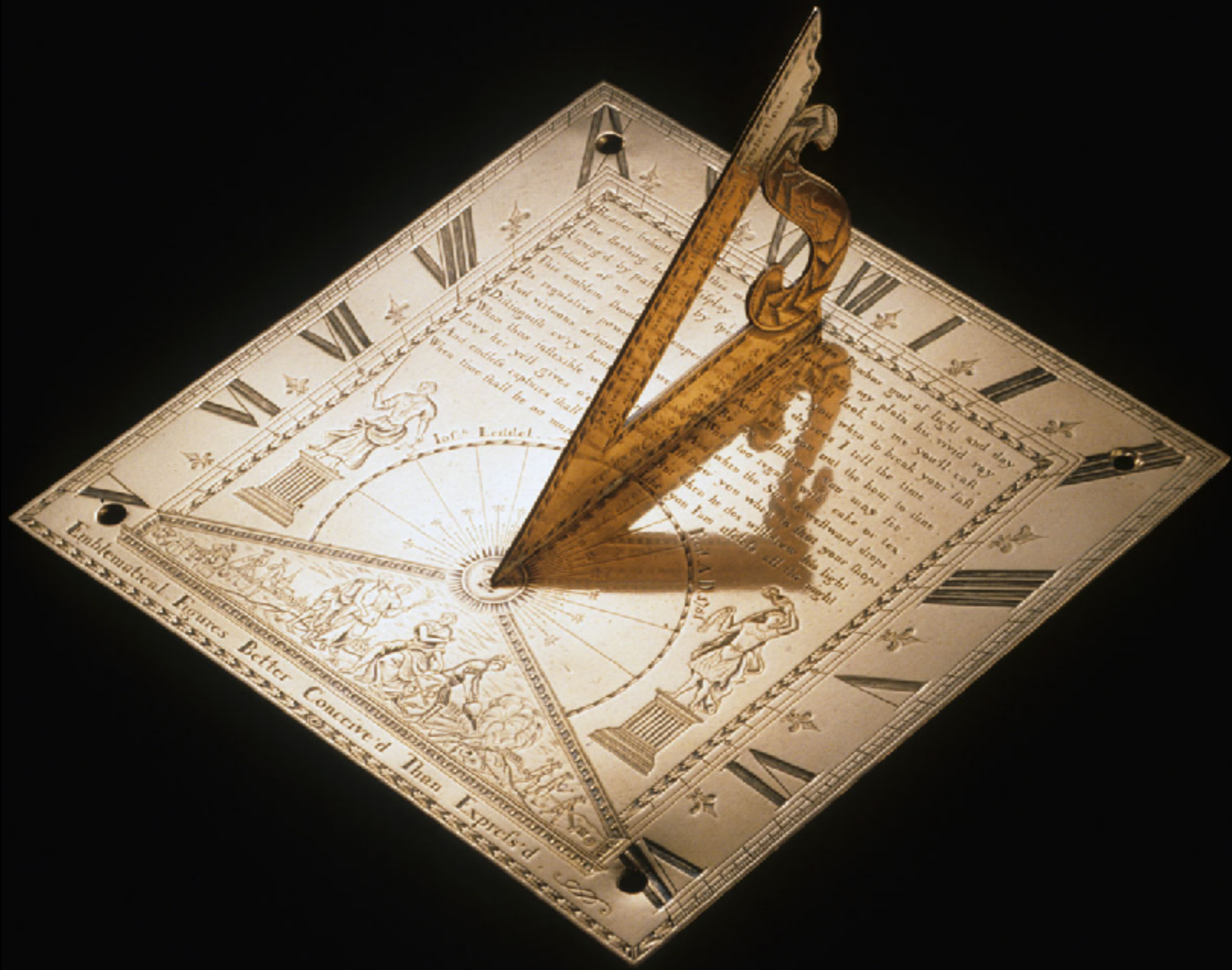


English Sandglass Glass Bulbs
From the Wreck of the "General Carlton of Whitby" Sunk Off Gdansk in September, 1785
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Sundials



English Bronze Sundial
by T.W. Wright, Instrument Maker to Ye Prince of Wales 1726
(The British Museum)



American Copper Sundial from New York
by Joseph Ladell, Sr. 1751
(Winterthur)



American Brass Sundial Engraved "Daniel Joy 1764 Philad fecit, / James Pemberton"
by Captain Daniel Joy, Made for James Pemberton of Philadelphia 1764
(Skinner)



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English Brass Sundial Inscribed "Reverend Mr. Streynsham Master 1732"

c. 1732

(Charles Miller Ltd.)



American Brass Sundial from New England

c. 1750 - 1800
(Winterthur)



Brass Sundial Used at Mount Vernon
c. 1785
(Mount Vernon)



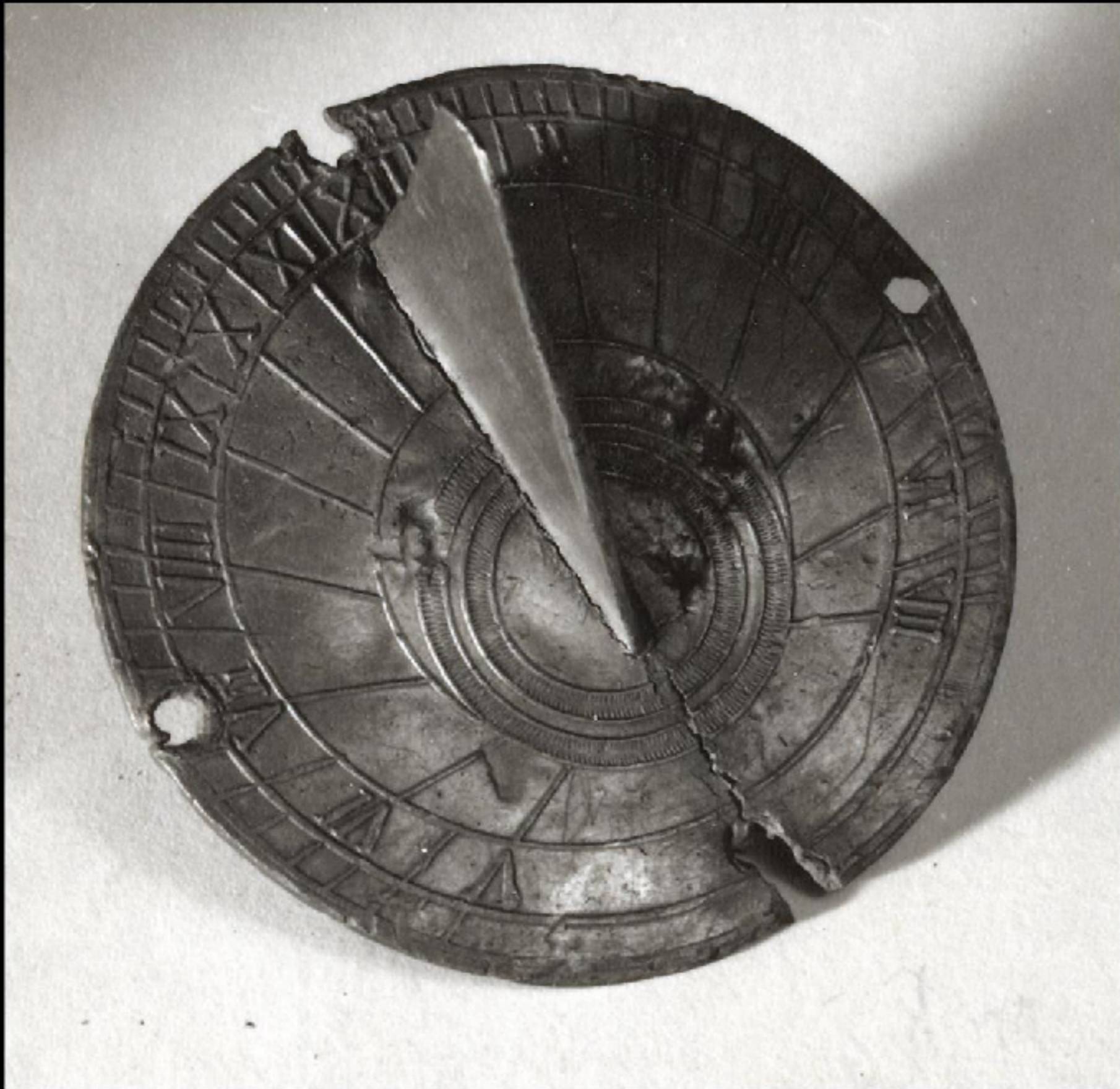
Brass Sundial
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American Pewter Sundial
by Josiah Miller c. 1740 - 1780
(Five Colleges and Historic Deerfield Museum Consortium)



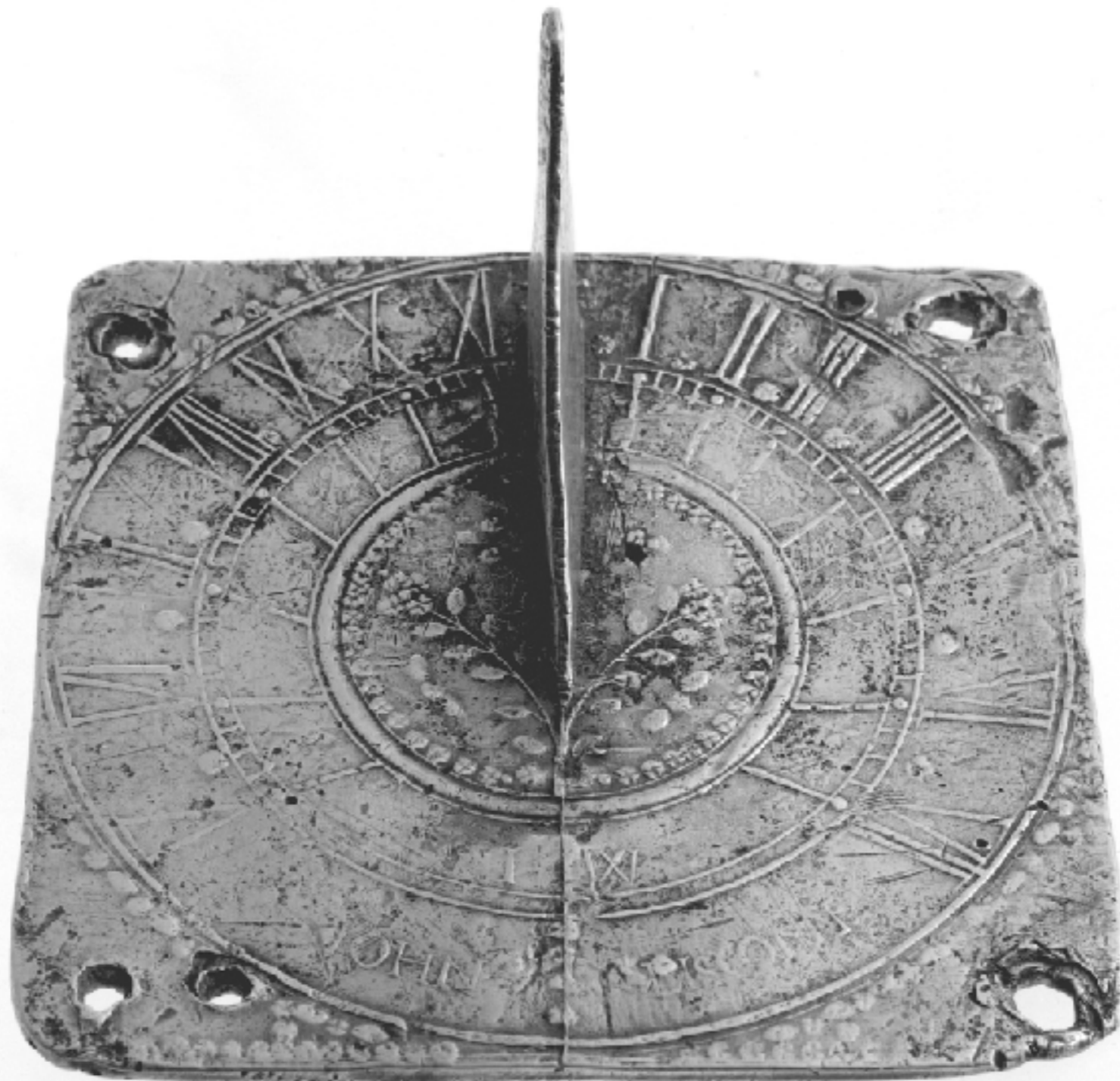
American Pewter Sundial from New York or New England
Dated 1762
(Colonial Williamsburg)



American Pewter Sundial from New York or New England
c. 1770
(Colonial Williamsburg)



American Pewter Sundial from New York or New England
Possibly by the Miller Family c. 1740 - 1780
(Colonial Williamsburg)



English or American Pewter Sundial

c. 1725 - 1800
(Winterthur)



American Pewter Sundial from Virginia
by Chandlee Goldsmith of Winchester, Virginia c. 1785 - 1820
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Book Illustration
by Thomas Bewick c. 1780
(The British Museum)



W. Boucher pinxit

DUE ATTENTION

*No more but Noon:— do me chow flow
The last day, when the Minutes go:—
Impatience waits a Lover's day:
One Moment is an Age away.*

London printed for R. Dodsley, May 1760, in Pall Mall, near the Theatre.

“DUE ATTENTION”
by Robert Sayer, After Francois Boucher c. 1760
(The British Museum)



Likely English "Continental Dollar" Commemorative Medal
Made c. 1783
(Colonial Williamsburg)

Compass Sundials



French Ivory & Brass Compass Sundial
by I. Bloud c. 1665 - 1675
(The British Museum)



French Brass Compass Sundial
by Nicholas Bion c. 1695 - 1705
(The British Museum)



French Silver Compass Sundial
Late 17th Century
(Skinner)



French Silver Compass Sundial
 Late 17th Century
 (Skinner)



French Brass Compass Sundial
by Franz Resel c. 1745 - 1755
(The British Museum)

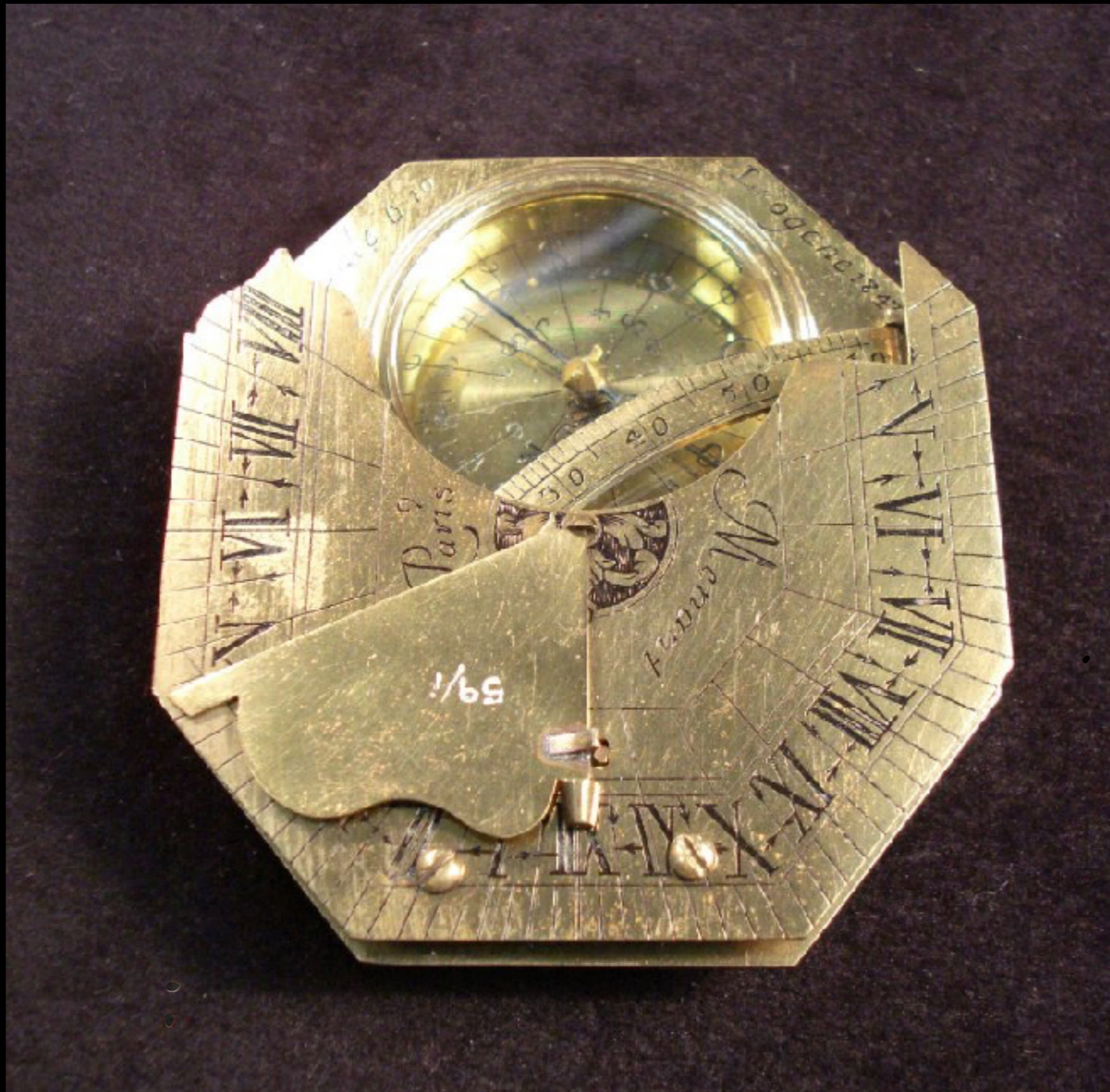


French Silver Compass Sundial
c. 1785 - 1790
(The British Museum)



French Folding Brass Compass Sundial / Inclining Dial

c. 1735 - 1745
(The British Museum)



French Folding Brass Compass Sundial / Inclining Dial

c. 1735 - 1745
(The British Museum)



French Folding Brass Compass Sundial / Inclining Dial

c. 1735 - 1745

(The British Museum)



English Folding Brass Compass Sundial / Inclining Dial in a Shagreen Case
by Wright c. 1755 - 1765
(The British Museum)



English Folding Brass Compass Sundial / Inclining Dial in a Shagreen Case
by Wright c. 1755 - 1765
(The British Museum)



German Ivory Cased Compass Sundial
17th Century
(The British Museum)



French Ivory Cased Compass Sundial
17th Century
(The British Museum)



English Wood Boxed Brass Compass Sundial
Late 18th Century
(The British Museum)



Dutch Brass Compass Sundial / Equinoctial Dial
17th Century
(The British Museum)



Austrian Brass Compass Sundial / Equinoctial Dial
by Andreas Vogler c. 1775 - 1790
(The British Museum)

Universal - Ring Dials



Austrian Brass Universal - Ring Dial
17th Century
(The British Museum)



English Brass Universal - Ring Dial
c. 1695 - 1705
(The British Museum)

Sundials

Ring Dials



English Brass Sundial / Ring Dial
17th Century
(The British Museum)



English Brass Sundial / Ring Dial
17th Century
(The British Museum)



French Brass Sundial / Ring Dial
17th Century
(The British Museum)

Sundial

Pillar / Altitude Dials



French Ivory Sundial / Pillar / Altitude Dial
17th Century
(The British Museum)

Sundial Perpetual Calendars



German Brass Sundial / Compass Dial / Perpetual Calendar
17th Century
(The British Museum)

Calendars



Calendar Token
Philadelphia 1758
(Independence National Park)



Calendar Token
Philadelphia 1758
(Independence National Park)



English Pewter Perpetual Calendar
17th Century
(The British Mueum)



English Pewter Perpetual Calendar
17th Century
(The British Museum)



Silver Pocket Perpetual Calendar or Almanac

c. 1780
(Skinner)



Silver Pocket Perpetual Calendar or Almanac

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(Skinner)

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