



## Unusual Rolling World Map Bar In The Style Of "erdapfel". Vintage 60s. 20th Century



2 650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Diameter : 42 cm (pour le plateau rotatif)

Height : 91 cm

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### Description

Surprising solid wood world map bar, with turned legs and decoration painted on paper inspired by the Erdapfel or "Marin behaims Erdapfel" (named after the first known globe made by the cartographer in Nuremberg in 1492 and before Christopher Columbus reached the Caribbean Islands the same year). On the synoptic globe have been painted a certain amount of information known since the first studies of Ptolemy (Greek astronomer and geographer of the 2nd century AD). The Greek heritage, the principles of mathematics and Arabic geography then the Christian vision of a world (to colonize, evangelize then "civilize") appear in a myriad of details and colors on the two hemispheres of this curious globe . Outside, "theoretical knowledge" (representation of spaces, geographical

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indications, distances and measurements, etc.).  
Inside, under the globe which partly lifts, the  
"symbolic knowledge" and zodiacal... The  
rotating tray then reveals different compartments  
for storing bottles and glasses. We then discover  
at the center (of the Earth) "the Other" (the  
native...before the "fault"), the very one that  
Sepulveda condemns in the face of Bartholomeo  
de Las Casas (famous defender of the cause of  
American Indians) during the Valladolid  
controversy (August 15, 1550 - May 4, 1551).  
Object in very good house condition. A small  
discreet lack (see photos) but which in no way  
hinders the beauty of this vintage bar from the  
1960s. Very beautiful object...unusual and very  
decorative! 45 cm between each leg 39 cm  
between each element of the base