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ORNAMENTAL ARMILLARY SPHERES

METALCRAFT DESIGNS AND MANUFACTURES QUALITY GARDENWARE TO ENHANCE YOUR HOME AND GARDEN.



SPECIALISING IN CUSTOM MADE AND COMMISSIONED PIECES TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS.

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Rock sphere & base for TVNZ



400mm raw sphere & base



400mm raw steel sphere on pedestal



400mm x 1.5m tall white rock sphere

THE HISTORY OF THE SUNDIAL IS INTERESTING WITH THE EARLIEST RECORD BEING 1500BC.

IT IS KNOWN THAT BOTH THE GREEK AND ROMAN CIVILISATIONS USED SUNDIALS EXTENSIVELY AND BY THE RENAISSANCE THEY WERE SO COMMONPLACE THAT THEY WERE REGULARLY FINDING THEIR WAY INTO ENGLISH LITERATURE.



600mm mild steel sphere

CONSIDERED IN THAT AGE TO HAVE METAPHYSICAL POWERS, FUNCTIONAL SUNDIALS ASSUMED AN IMPORTANCE BEYOND THEIR ABILITY TO SIMPLY TELL THE TIME.

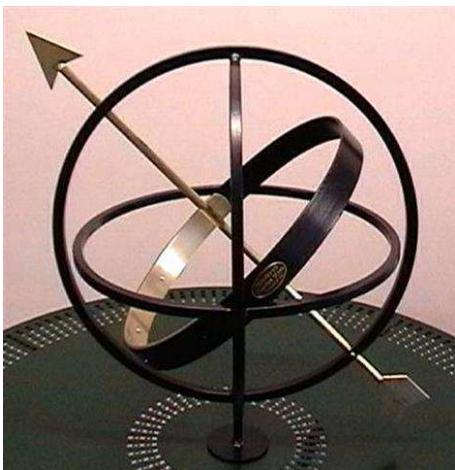
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600mm raw water feature sphere and base



400mm black sphere and base



400mm sphere with brass inlay



400mm raw sphere
with white stone
base

CLASSICAL ARMILLARY SPHERES
WERE DEVELOPED BY THE
ANCIENT GREEK ASTRONOMER
PTOLEMY.

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Iron feature sphere as seen in Germany



900mm sphere & base



Stainless steel sphere as seen in Wanaka, NZ

OUR ARMILLARY CELESTIAL SPHERES ARE ORNAMENTAL SUN DIALS WHICH CAN ALSO BE MANUFACTURED WITH PEDESTALS.

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