

SA1012452

Walter Scott memorial skeleton clock.

Price

GBP 4,250

| USD \$5,740 | EUR 4,971

Item Reference: SA1012452

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 58 cm (22.8")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

Sir Walter Scott was a famed Scottish author and upon his death the citizens of Edinburgh decided the city needed a monument to him, the monument was opened in 1844 and is the inspiration for this impressive double fusee brass skeleton clock produced shortly afterwards. The clock stands on a substantial two piece stepped variegated white marble base with matching bun feet. Sir Walter Scott and his dog Maida are beautifully cast and sit below the central arch. A finely finished four-piece brass frame with five pillars houses a quality chain driven fusee movement with six spoke wheels and pull repeat. It has a zinc bob pendulum on a wood rod and strikes the hours on a coiled gong. The newly re-silvered and pierced chapter ring has shield shaped roman numerals providing a pleasing contrast to the brass clock frame. A beautiful and unusual timepiece. All are clocks are offered with a twelve-month guarantee. Viewings arranged by appointment

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