

SA1034618

'Pendule d'Officier' Mantel Clock Invented for Napoleon

Price

GBP 2,250

| USD \$3,039 | EUR 2,632

Item Reference: SA1034618**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

A very attractive Parisian mantel clock or 'Pendule d'Officier' of good size and colour. This style of clock was invented in the late 18th century, designed by Breguet for Napoleon to be carried by his officers (pendule d'officier - officer's clock) to ensure they kept good time whilst also being robust enough for frequent and often rough transport! The case is a bright ormolu, sitting on detailed bun feet and with very nice floral cast brass features decorating the top, front, and sides, as well as the classic 'ouroboros' handle, the snake consuming itself, symbolising the eternity of time. The clock has a beautifully engine turned silvered dial, with detail to the outer and inner sections and a smooth chapter ring with Arabic numerals. The hands are particularly ornate, and sit nicely against the dial, with a convex glass front and frosted glass to the rear. The 8-day movement strikes on a gong every hour and half hour. Circa 1890. Sold with our full 24 month guarantee.

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