

SA1081990

French 8 day Chinoiserie Decorated Time Piece

Price

GBP 325

| USD \$439 | EUR 380

Item Reference: SA1081990**Date of manufacture: 1940**

Description

French 1940s 8 day Chinoiserie Lacquered time piece by Duverdrey & Bloquel, retailed by Bayard. Ornately decorated casework with gilt brass bezel with convex glass over a silvered dial with black hours and hands. Signed and numbered French brass, spring driven, unadjusted 2 jewel lever movement with captive winding key. Dimensions: Height - 5", Width - 7.5", Depth - 3". In 1867 Albert Villion established his company in France making complete clocks of which 'pendules de voyage' formed a large part. Paul Duverdrey joined the firm in 1887. In 1910, following Villions death Villion was formed a partnership with Joseph Bloquel and the firm continued under the name Duverdrey & Bloquel using the lion trademark until 1939. After 1939 the company changed the name and trademark to 'Bayard'.

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