

SA1090482

Bourdin, Paris: A Rare Grande-sonnerie Carriage Clock

Price

GBP 16,500

| USD \$22,328 | EUR 19,307

Item Reference: SA1090482

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

This is one of the rarest of the known recorded Bourdin carriage clocks with a wonderful amount of detail as to the makers and suppliers of the various parts that make up a carriage clock. A grande-sonnerie striking carriage clock made circa 1837 and signed for the well-known maker and retailer Bourdin of Paris. With the serial number 7 stamped to the movement this is the earliest recorded Bourdin clock and has the name of the maker of the blanc roulant (blank movement) BECHOT stamped to the lower left-hand corner of the backplate. My research shows Bechot is known to have been working from at least 1823 as an Horloger et Magasin, with an address at Quincampoix 59, moving within two years to Rue Montmorency 14. By the 1850s he was working alongside his son with a specialement de pendules de voyage at Pont-Louis-Phillipe, 3. The movement plates are tapered with fins to one end as seen on other movements made by Bechot for Bourdin, including number 72. Bourdin used movements supplied by Bechot until at least clock number 125. The backplate has two levers, one above the bells to the left for Sonne/Silence (Strike/Silent) and another below the bells to the right for Gde Sr...

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