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Le Roy et Fils à Paris: An Early Multi-piece Quarter Striking Carriage Clock

Price

GBP 5,000

| USD \$6,766 | EUR 5,851

Item Reference: SA1090492

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Description

The eight-day duration movement has unusual screwed pillars with a central fin and strikes the hours and the quarters on a bell with two hammers, with a push repeat button to the top, sounding the last hour and quarter at will. The skeletonised platform lever escapement has a plain brass balance. The silvered brass engine-turned dial has decorative engraving to the centre, black Roman numerals and blued steel club hands. The gilded multi-piece case is engraved to the front Le Roy et Fils à Paris and has a solid rear door, with shutters that open to facilitate winding and setting the hands. Basile-Charles Le Roy was born in Paris in 1765, the son of the clockmaker Bazile Le Roy (1731-1804) and became a maître in 1788 having founded la Maison de Le Roy at 60, Galerie de Pierre, Palais-Royal in circa 1785 following the opening of the Palais-Royal gardens to the public and its buildings to the trade by Philippe Egalité, the duc d'Orléans, allowing a number of other clockmakers to set up shop in the arcade galleries. Following the French Revolution, during which Le Roy worked for the Republic signing his clocks Elroy, Le Roy moved his business to Galerie Montpensier, 13-15 ...

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