

SA1090498

Baveux/Jacot Carriage Clock for James Grohé

Price

GBP 3,800

| USD \$5,132 | EUR 4,447

Item Reference: SA1090498**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 16.2 cm (6.4")

Description

A one-piece carriage clock in the style of Garnier series I by the Baveux workshops for James Grohé, London. The eight-day duration movement has a gilded platform lever escapement with plain brass balance and strikes the hours and half-hours on a bell, with push button repeat of the last hour at will. The movement backplate is stamped with the clock serial number 391 and engraved with the retailer's name Grohé, London. The movement can be firmly attributed to the workshops of Louis Baveux having all the unique features as seen on clocks from their Saint-Nicolas-d'Algermont premises. Baveux were supplying Henri Jacot at this time and my research suggests that the workshop was a part of the Jacot concern, with this clock being a typical Jacot of the period. Unique movement features include the repeat work system; the contrate wheel depthening utilising a steel end-piece adjusted by screwing the plates so they become deeper or shallower; the double-finned dial-plate pillars, the curved underdial bridge; the distinctive hand-setting arrow style; the steel underdial strike-work; the pear-shaped cam for setting off the strike along with the general wheel layout. This case sty...

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