

SA1093607

Drocourt: A small finely engraved Gorge carriage clock

Price

GBP 4,500

| USD \$6,078 | EUR 5,263

Item Reference: SA1093607

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A smaller than normal finely engraved Gorge carriage clock by Drocourt of Paris. The eight-day duration movement strikes the hours and half-hour on a gong, with a repeat button to the top allowing the last hour to sound at will. The silvered platform lever escapement is stamped to the underside P. The movement backplate is stamped with the serial number 10017 along with the wording Fast/Slow either side of the regulator index for adjusting the rate of timekeeping, the backplate stamped with the Drocourt trademark, the initials D.C. either side of a clock, with the inside of the plates stamped with the Drocourt trademark oval; the wording Drocourt, Paris, Fnt, (Fabricant or Maker) and the front of the frontplate stamped with the initials and serial number H.L. 19147, for the maker of the blanc roulant, Holingue frères, giving a date of manufacture of circa 1873. The white enamel dial has black Roman hour numerals, Arabic outer five-minute numerals, diamonds and dots to the outer aspect, blue steel moon hands and a subsidiary alarm dial. The gorge case has engraved floral decoration and a typical five-bail handle. The rear of the dial is interesting as it has written in ...

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