

SA1108497

LIGHTHOUSE AUTOMATION CLOCK – André Romain Guilmet

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1108497****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Description

This exquisite 8-day timepiece embodies André Romain Guilmet's mastery in novelty and industrial clocks. Featuring a duplex escapement, the movement is elegantly regulated, while the balance itself serves as the oscillating lens, creating a lighthouse-inspired flashing effect at the top. The lens, encased in glass, consists of clear vertical bars that oscillate to mimic the appearance of a rotating lighthouse beacon. The clock's case is meticulously crafted from brass, with silver-plated brickwork and gold-plated rings. An intricate filigree gallery fence surrounds the walkway at the base of the light bars, adding a touch of refinement. The white enamel dial, approximately 1 ½ inches in diameter, displays Roman numerals and is complemented by original steel hands. Guilmet, an inventor celebrated for his "mystery clocks," produced a range of novelty clocks with unique industrial themes from around 1875 to the early 20th century. In addition to the lighthouse model, his collection includes rare pieces like steam hammer, beam engine, and mortar clocks. Guilmet's designs are highly sought after by collectors for their unique craftsmanship and historical significance. This p...

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