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Charles Frodsham & Holingue Frères: A Giant Carriage Clock

Price

GBP 8,500

| USD \$11,502 | EUR 9,946

Item Reference: SA1120780

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

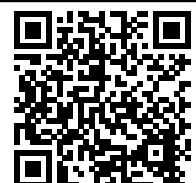
Description

A rare giant wooden carriage clock by Charles Frodsham with an over-sized movement supplied by Holingue Frères, one of the most important of the French carriage clock makers, and fitted with an English platform escapement. The eight-duration movement is twice normal size and strikes the hours and half-hours on a bell with a push button to the top allowing for a repeat of the last hour at will. The backplate of the movement is numbered 265 and engraved along the bottom in script Chas. Frodsham, Clock maker to the Queen, Paris with engraved Slow/Fast regulation to the top. It is also beautifully engraved on the backplate, but hidden by the bell, Charles Frodsham, Clock Maker to the Queen, 84 Strand, being Frodsham's well-known London address.? The front of the frontplate is stamped H.L. being the initials of the blanc roulant maker Holingue Frères of Saint-Nicolas-d'Alhiermont in northern France, and stamped within with their blanc serial number 7327. This number dates the clock to circa 1860. The round enamel dial has black Roman numerals and is signed Chas. Frodsham, Clock Maker to the Queen, Paris, and has a finely engraved gilded mask of c-scroll and floral decoration. Be...

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