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Paul Garnier: an early Pendules Portative Exhibition Clock

Price

GBP 4,800

| USD \$6,544 | EUR 5,601

Item Reference: SA1131552

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

Made primarily by Garnier to show the chaff-cutter escapement, this example has an eight-day duration movement that strikes the hours and half-hours on a bell with an outside countwheel and is fitted with Garnier's chaff-cutter escapement which he patented in 1830. The backplate is stamped with the serial number 284, P.G. Breveté, showing the application of the patent, and engraved Paul Garnier à Paris. The silvered dial is engraved with black Roman numerals has blued-steel moon hands and is stamped to the rear P.G. Brevete, 284, with the brass bezel stamped to the rear 284 (with the 2 being an upside down 5). The clock is mounted on an inlaid satin-wood scroll-shaped plinth and round base, with the glass dome having typical Garnier brass hooks to the underside and a brass rim, the underside of the base is numbered, in ink, 80751. For a similar clock numbered 14 see Charles Allix & Peter Bonnert, Carriage Clocks, Their History & Development, p. 65, fig. 11/36. See Christopher Hurron's comprehensive list of Garnier serial numbers for further examples. Various examples of this style of Garnier clock have been noted including signed by Raingo Frères and Janvier. Paul Gar...

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