

SA1156676

FINE FRENCH CARRIAGE CLOCK BY HENRI JACOT

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1156676****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

HENRI JACOT: an excellent late 19th century French CARRIAGE CLOCK, by this very famous maker. The eight-day movement which retains its original lever platform escapement, strikes the hours and half-hours on a gong, repeating the hours at will via the push-button on top. Good enamel dial in perfect condition and original blued steel "spade" hands. Signed to the backplate with the "HJ" trademark. Unusually, this is complete with its original numbered (17195) winding key and original leather travelling case, also numbered. Guaranteed for at least two years. ** Henri Jacot was one of the greatest makers of French carriage clocks. He died in 1868, and the business was taken over by his nephew, also called Henri, who continued to make the finest quality clocks. A "Jacot" is a parrot or "pretty polly", thus the trademark was a parrot on a stand, flanked by the initials "H" and "J".

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