

SA1164788

Long French Mystery Globe Clock - 19th Century

Price

GBP 650

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Item Reference: SA1164788

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

Long French Mystery Globe Clock – 19th Century A fascinating and elegant 19th-century French mystery globe clock, notable for its refined construction and optical illusion of movement. Suspended from a decorative gilt-mounted support, the spherical dial appears to swing effortlessly from side to side—with no visible driving mechanism—capturing the imagination in the tradition of 19th-century horological innovation. The gilt globe features applied numerals and pierced gilt hands, with time regulated by a gridiron pendulum and counterbalanced bob. The eight-day movement is cleverly wound through the dial, maintaining the seamless mystery aesthetic. The entire presentation is both mechanically ingenious and artistically captivating. Item Details: Origin: France Period: 19th Century Type: Mystery globe clock Mechanism: Eight-day timepiece, wound through the dial Features: Gridiron pendulum with counterbalanced bob, swinging motion with no visible drive Dial: Applied gilt numerals with pierced hands Height: 26 inches (approx. 66 cm) Condition: (Insert e.g., original condition / Restored / working) A rare and visually striking piece—an exemplary fusion of decorative...

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