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19th Century Hand-Carved "Clock of the Universe" – Château de Vitrey-sur-Mance, France

Price

GBP 18,000

| USD \$24,358 | EUR 21,062

Item Reference: SA1169260

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 137.2 cm (54.0")

Width = 96.5 cm (38.0")

Depth = 27.9 cm (11.0")

Description

19th Century Hand-Carved "Clock of the Universe" – Château de Vitrey-sur-Mance, France Price: £18,000
Dimensions: H 54" x W 38" x D 11" Weight: 80 KG Date: Circa 1860–1870 Origin: France Material: Hand-carved Walnut Condition: Excellent antique condition, with light wear and a few minor missing details as expected for age. Clock functions perfectly.

Overview Without question, this is one of the most breathtaking and rare artifacts we've ever had the honour of offering. This monumental, hand-carved walnut timepiece — affectionately known as the "Clock of the Universe" — is not just a clock, but a masterpiece of symbolic woodwork, mythology, and celestial storytelling. Believed to have been crafted in France in the late 19th century, the clock was originally installed as part of the ornate woodwork within the Château de Vitrey-sur-Mance, located in Haute-Saône. Dismantled in the 1950s, this remarkable piece has remained preserved in secure museum storage ever since.

Design Features The sculpture is carved in two large sections from solid walnut and stands five feet tall. At its heart sits a fu...
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