

SA1190409

Miniature French Skeleton Clock. Circa 1870

Price

GBP 750

| USD \$1,013 | EUR 877

Item Reference: SA1190409**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

Miniature French Skeleton Clock with Silk Suspension. Numbered 24 to rear bottom of pillar (early model). Also signed R and A to very top either side of wheel mechanism*. Usual 8-day duration timepiece mechanism. Circa 1870. A nicely small proportioned French Skeleton Clock. Finely engraved case front on pillars, wheels, pendulum weight and circumference of oval brass base plate. Original ebonised base with shaped feet. A silk suspension pendulum with a finer wheel disc for the regulation. Supplied with a later Victorian dome and base. Superb quality (and most likely by Pierrepont A Paris). Condition: Brass work in excellent condition and richly patinated. Some minor crazing to enamel disc at VIII position and alarm / bell function disconnected. Later Victorian dome glass in perfect condition. Strong winding mechanism and keeping good time. Dimensions: (approx) External dome: Height = 36 cm Width = 27 cm Depth = 15 cm Clock itself (with base): Height = 23 cm Width = 16 cm Depth = 11 cm *"R" and "A" stamped on the pillar or regulator of a skeleton clock stands for the French words Retard (slow) and Avance (fast). It is a regulation mark used to indicate the direction...

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