

SA1202232

Antique French Brass Carriage Clock – 8 Day Movement

Price

GBP 795

| USD \$1,076 | EUR 930

Item Reference: SA1202232

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

A charming antique French brass carriage clock of classic design with a beautifully proportioned case and elegant white enamel dial. The clock is housed in a traditional brass case with bevelled glass panels to all sides allowing the movement to be viewed. The dial features Roman numerals and blued steel hands, creating a refined and timeless appearance. A folding carrying handle sits neatly on the top of the case above a circular inspection window which allows a view of the escapement. The movement is an eight day mechanism, meaning the clock only requires winding once a week. Carriage clocks were originally designed in the early 19th century for travelling. Wealthy families would take them when moving between residences or while staying in hotels so that they always had a reliable personal timepiece. Their robust brass cases and protective glass panels were specifically developed to protect the delicate movement during travel. Because of their elegant design and compact size they later became very popular as decorative mantel or desk clocks within the home. Condition Report: Very good antique condition with light age related wear to the brass case consistent with age an...

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