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Late 19th Century Henri Jacot Paris Eight-Day Striking Carriage Clock in Case

Price

GBP 800

| USD \$1,083 | EUR 936

Item Reference: SA1209568**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A fine late 19th / early 20th century French eight-day carriage clock of classic corniche form, made in Paris by Henri Jacot, one of the most respected makers of high-quality French carriage clocks. The clock is offered in full working order, running well, keeping good time and striking the hours correctly, and survives together with its original leather travelling case. The gilt brass case is of elegant corniche form, with moulded cornice, stepped base, shaped bracket feet and a hinged faceted carrying handle above. A rectangular bevelled top glass reveals the original platform lever escapement, while the four sides are fitted with thick bevelled glass panels giving the bright, open appearance expected from a quality French carriage clock. The white enamel dial is classically arranged with Roman numerals, an outer minute track and blued steel spade hands, all set behind a bevelled viewing panel. The twin-train eight-day movement is designed both for reliable week-long running and for the traditional striking function, sounding the hours on a gong. At the time of cataloguing, the movement is running correctly, keeping good time and the striking mechanism is operating as...

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