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Charles Le Roy, Paris Gold & Jewels Quarter Repeating Pocket Watch

Price

GBP 9,750

| USD \$13,194 | EUR 11,408

Item Reference: SA1215386

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

A rare and important gold and jeweled quarter repeating pocket watch by Charles Le Roy of Paris. A tri coloured gold case with raised bandings of different gold designs to the case sides. Diamonds and crystals to the case with emeralds in the shape of hearts and 4 sections of enamel work. A convex enamel dial signed 'Ch les Le Roy A PARIS'. Beautifully pierced silver hands with diamonds and crystal 5 minute markers between the Roman numerals. A gilt, full plate verge fusee mechanism with a pierced and engraved balance bridge. Signed and numbered. A plunge repeating mechanism on two gongs with a strike/silent button. A key wind mechanism. After having become a master on August 16, 1733, he opened a workshop in the rue des Prêcheurs, moving in 1745 to the rue Saint-Denis. He was clockmaker to the King and the wealthiest of French nobility. Examples of his work are in the J Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York and the Louvre in Paris. 40mm wide From Kembery Antique Clocks Ltd you can expect a genuine antique watch in full working order with 12 months guarantee. Worldwide tracked and insured delivery. Please phone 01179565281 to order th...

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