

SA1222966

Antique Black Forest Carved Walnut Cuckoo Clock

Price

GBP 2,200

| USD \$2,999 | EUR 2,567

Item Reference: SA1222966

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

A magnificent antique Black Forest carved walnut cuckoo clock dating from around 1900, beautifully hand carved in the traditional hunting lodge style. Rich in detail and craftsmanship, this impressive clock is decorated with a dramatic stag's head surmounted above crossed sporting rifles, surrounded by deeply carved oak leaves, game birds, hunting horn, game bag and woodland foliage. A true statement piece, it perfectly captures the character and artistry of the celebrated Black Forest workshops. The circular dial is fitted with contrasting white Roman numerals against a black chapter ring, retaining its original carved hands and framed by finely carved hunting trophies. Above the dial sits the cuckoo door, discreetly concealed within the carved chalet, allowing the bird to emerge on the hour. The exceptional quality of the carving is evident throughout, with beautifully modelled oak leaves, highly detailed game birds and crisply executed hunting accessories. Every element has been carved from solid walnut, producing wonderful depth and texture that has mellowed beautifully with age. The clock retains its traditional pine cone weights and pendulum and is powered by a weig...

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