

SA226609

French Skeleton Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA226609****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

A French skeleton clock of small proportions. An ebonised base with brass edging. A circular enamel dial with blue numerals signed 'Pierret a Paris'. Blued steel 'moon' hands. An 8-day duration mechanism with silk pendulum suspension. An alarm mechanism which activates a musical box in the base section. A glass dome and ebonised case. Circa 1860. Victor Pierret was born in 1806. He exhibited in the Great Exhibition in London in 1851. These French skeleton clocks are known as 'Great Exhibition Clocks'. It is engraved on the base section that he was honoured in Paris and London at these exhibitions. Height 12" / 30cms Width 9 1/2" / 24cms Depth 6" / 16cms.

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