

SA683374

Antique Black Forest Cuckoo Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA683374****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A superb antique chalet style Cuckoo Clock dating from the 1890s originating from the Black Forest region of Germany with a double fusee powered movement. Attributed to Johann Baptiste Beha. The case is a darkly stained and lacquered cuckoo type table clock, made of either walnut or linden wood and characterised by a plethora of leaves, vines and logs and featuring, at the apex of the construction, a spread winged bird. Beneath the eaves is the two part door for the emergence of the cuckoo bird on the hour and half. The applied foliage in stained wood continues around to fill both sides of the lower case. The back of the case uses no hinges and is simply lifted off to gain access to the movement compartment. The balance of construction is often seen in both Beha and Anton Ketterer cuckoo clocks since both men used the same carvers (Lehnis and Schwarz) in the Black Forest. The dial is a fairly typical dark stained round wooden dial with applied bone Roman hours, winding arbors at 5 & 7, concentric wooden circles in the dial centre with skeletonised well carved bone hands. The movement is a fairly tradition good quality Beha, 8day, wooden plate, double fusee movement wit...

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