

SA737181

Fine quality late C19th French gilt brass 'Grande Sonnerie' carriage clock with interesting provenance.

Price

GBP 1,950

| USD \$2,639 | EUR 2,282

Item Reference: SA737181

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

Fine quality late C19th French gilt-brass 'Grande Sonnerie' carriage clock with interesting provenance. Gilded brass 4-glass cased carriage clock with corinthian capital reeded columns to the corners, raised on ogee section feet. Fitted with a 'Grande Sonnerie' movement with quarter chiming repeat and alarm functions or complications. The circular dial with decorative cast-brass centre, Arabic numerals within circular apertures and blued steel hands. Small sub-dial alarm indicator below. The polished brass back-plate engraved with 'French Make' import marks and 'E.M & Co.' retailers mark. The winding and adjustment stems marked for Alarm and Hands setting. Twin striking hammers onto blued-steel coiled gongs. The repeat button to top of case, and a 'Strike/Silent' lever to the base. Classically-inspired shaped carrying handle to the top. The top fitted with a gilded brass plate onto the centre of which has been skilfully painted a coloured enamel armorial device or family crest of a rampant lion with a sword and the Latin motto "Deus Juvat" (God Assists). The crest being that of the McDuff family. Supplied with the original, though worn, Morocco...

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