

SA908812

LARGE FRENCH GARNITURE CLOCK SET WITH A RARE 'PENNY MOON' DIAL SHOWING PHASES OF THE MOON. CIRCA 1875.

Price

GBP 1,650

| USD \$2,233 | EUR 1,931

Item Reference: SA908812**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 38.1 cm (15.0")

Depth = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Description

This is an excellent example of a Victorian clock garniture. The eight day duration circular movement with jewelled pallet stones visible, 'Brocot,' dead-beat escapement and countwheel striking the hours and halves on a tuned, rear-mounted bell. The pendulum is temperature compensated with two glass phials containing mercury. Behind a 5" diameter, two-tiered white enamel dial. The chapter having an outer minute track and short black Roman hour numerals with the 'Brocot' regulating peg protruding above the XII. The sunken enamel centre having the escape wheel carriage and pallet arms, brass grommets to the winding, centre and 'scapewheel holes and Breguet style 'open moon' hands. The lower portion of the dial centre has a 'penny moon' circular aperture that displays the lunar state in its literal shape, the disc and the surrounding dial is under-glaze painted with clouds and starry sky. The dial separator is spun brass and the cast brass bezel has a sight ring and flat bevelled glass. Contained in a drum head style, polished Belgium limestone case. The circular movement housing sits upon a scroll base which in turn is upon the scroll-sided trunk with a square front aperture...

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