

SA933098

Engraved 'Gorge' cased striking French Carriage Clock, by Soldano

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA933098****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A good late 19th century engraved 'Gorge' cased French striking brass Carriage Clock, by Joseph Soldano. Serial number 2761 retaining its original key. The 8-day movement retains its original signed platform lever escapement and strikes hours and half-hours on a coiled-gong. The case is beautifully engraved with scrolls and acanthus leaves, with further geometric patterns around the upper rim. The handle also has etched decoration. The circular enamel dial with its roman numerals and blued steel moon hands is surrounded by an engine-turned brass mask. The bevelled glass to all five sides (including top) is undamaged. Dimensions: Height (handle up): 17 cm. Width: 9 cm. Depth: 8 cm. MAKER: Signed "JS" and "Soldano" under the silvered lever platform escapement. Joseph Soldano was known as a maker of fine quality carriage clocks having been awarded medals at the Paris Exhibitions of 1855 & 1878, where it was noted that Soldano "had achieved substantial progress in the art of case decoration." This clock is a good example of that work. In full working order. Guaranteed for 12 months. Dated: c.1870-80
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