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German Art Deco Bauhaus Table Clock In Silver 800/1000, Design By Gebhard Duve Berlin Ca. 1930

11 800 EUR



Signature : Gebhard Duve

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 31

Diameter : 30,5

Height : 33,8

Description

Gebhard Duve / Margraf & Co. - Table Clock, Silver 800 and Glass, Berlin circa 1930 Art Déco · Bauhaus · Silver 800 · Documented in Contemporary Specialist Press · Dedicated Inscription 1933A table clock in sterling silver 800 and engraved glass, designed by Gebhard Duve circa 1930 and executed by Margraf & Co. in Berlin. The circular glass dial -- with hour markers as tapering triangles, no superfluous numerals -- is set within a polished silver ring, mounted on a low rectangular silver base. The absolute sobriety of the composition, the elimination of all ornament, and the tension between the circularity of the dial and the rectilinear base place this clock at the apex of Berlin Art Déco design circa 1930, in the spirit of the Neue Sachlichkeit. Hallmarks on the reverse:

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MARGRAF & Co · halbmond · crown · 800 · W.
Dedicated inscription engraved on the base: 3. 11.
1933 Putzi. Piece documented in the
contemporary specialist press: Das schöne Heim
-- Illustrierte Zeitschrift für angewandte Kunst,
III. Jahrgang / Dekorative Kunst 35. Jahrgang
(40. Band), Munich, 1932, p. 359 -- illustration of
this clock with a variation of the dial. Gebhard
Duve (Osterwieck, 1899 - Sölden, 1977),
Berlin-based interior architect, silversmith and
designer, opened his own studio in Cologne in
1925 and created cutlery designs for Franz
Bahner, Düsseldorf. From 1926 he designed for
Margraf & Co. Berlin, taking over the
management of the firm in 1930 -- the firm's
premises on Unter den Linden being situated
directly opposite the workshop of Émile Lettré. In
1938 he took full ownership of Margraf & Co.
Denes-szy His few known works are distinguished
by a singular quality: a serene design approach
that avoids all excess and thereby achieves
timeless results. Works by Gebhard Duve /
Margraf & Co. are held in the collections of the
GRASSI Museum für Angewandte Kunst in
Leipzig and the Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für
Gestaltung in Berlin. Grassimak Height: 33.8 cm ·
Width: 31 cm · Diameter: 30.5 cm Materials:
sterling silver 800 · engraved glass Hallmarks:
MARGRAF & Co · halbmond · crown · 800 ·
W Design: Gebhard Duve, circa 1930 Production:
Margraf & Co., Berlin, circa 1930 Inscription: 3.
11. 1933 Putzi (engraved on base) Literature:
Das schöne Heim / Dekorative Kunst, 40. Band,
Munich 1932, p. 359 Condition: very good,
minimal traces of wear Seen in museums --
available to you. Available for viewing by
appointment at our Düsseldorf gallery. Keywords
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