



## Exceptional 18th Century Solid Silver Double Case Onion Watch, By John May, Circa 1750

1 650 EUR



Signature : John May

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 51 mm

Height : 64 mm

### Description

Magnificent 18th century silver watch (Onion) by John May, circa 1750. Superb polychrome enamel dial, with a decoration of fishermen in a port. Roman numerals for the hours and Arabic numerals for the minutes. Original hands in forged metal. Very beautiful movement in gilded brass, with verge escapement, chain, fusee, atypical two-legged cock for England, with floral decoration. First case in solid silver, and second case in solid silver with decoration of characters, flowers and interlacing, in a perfect state of conservation. Which is very rare for this type of watch, the decorations are often very worn. This one has been perfectly preserved. Perfect working order. I remain at your disposal for any information or additional photos.

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