



Ottoman Market Carriage Watch Turkies



45 000 EUR

Signature : Gautrin

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 15 cm

Description

Late 18th century carriage watch by Gautrin in Paris Sotheby's sale of October 28, 1963. Described in the book by Yves Droz and Joseph Flores on the known watches made by Gautrin père et fils. Striking in passing, repeater at will, alarm, cylinder escapement with vertically placed balance. Diameter 14.5 cm. The silver case has an intaglio engraved back representing a winged and bearded character carrying a scythe and pushing a ball. It is time rolling the earth. Saunier described such an escapement arrangement in the chronometric review of August 1872. Was present at the great exhibition in Brussels in 1984.

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