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Miniature Gothic-style Travel Clock, Alexis David, Paris, Mid-19th Century

3 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Enamel

Height : 9,5



Description

A rare and finely crafted travel clock, only 9.5 cm high, encased in a red leather-clad, pointed arch box with intricate blackened metal Gothic-style mounts. The piece is signed Alexis David, Goldsmith, Rue de Castiglione 5, Paris, and beautifully combines horology with sacred art and goldsmithing. When opened, the triptych-like case reveals a vivid deep blue enamel background, scattered with gold stars, featuring: a circular enameled dial with Arabic numerals and lozenge-shaped hands, a moon phase aperture beneath the dial, also adorned with stars, a lever for setting the movement, located at the base. On the back, winding holes and the original finely pierced brass key complete the ensemble. A devotional object for travelers, evoking the intimacy of a portable shrine. This clock

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