

Miniature Gothic-style Travel Clock, Vienna Mid-19th Century



5 500 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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