



Austrian Silver Moor Clock With Enameled Cross And Rock Crystal Base



5 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 18

Description

Vienna, second half of the 19th century
A rare orientalist table clock, made in Vienna during the second half of the 19th century. The movement is housed in a Latin cross with equal arms, richly decorated in polychrome cloisonné enamel with scrolling foliate designs in blue, green, red, and white. The central dial features gilded Roman numerals and delicately cut hands. The hinged front cover reveals a matching enamelled interior. The cross is held aloft by a finely worked solid silver figure of a Moor, partially enameled, with a turquoise turban, diagonal sash, and patterned skirt. The domed base is made of rock crystal, bordered by a white cloisonné enamel floral band. The back panel opens to access the gilded and engraved mechanical movement, complete with its original brass and steel winding

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key. A striking example of Austrian decorative horology, combining exotic aesthetics with precision engineering for the refined collectors of the Belle Époque.