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Boulle Cartel Clock With Five Colors - 18th Century Signed Le Lubois Stamped Ng



11 500 EUR

Signature : LE LUBOIS Michel Toussaint

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Brass

Width : 31 cms

Height : 75 cms

Depth : 17 cms

Description

A stunning french 18th century louis XV boulle cartel clock in a rare five color Boulle marquetry display having a background of brown tortoiseshell enhanced with mother-of-pearl, green red, yellow colored horns characterizes the five colors. Louis XV period is characterised by beautiful curves of the ormolu and chases bronzes keeping asymmetric design patterns. Several abbreviation stamps are visible on both the cartel clock and the clock stand as "NG" and "G" that could correspond to "Noël Gérard". He was as a famous french cabinet maker that succeeded in the trade of luxury house furnishings by 1725 in "Magasin général à l'hôtel Jabach" located rue Neuve Sainte Merry in Paris. The shop was maintained till 1749 by his widow. Clock production and clock sales counted for among

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one third of the total inventory after his death. His clients were among the high ranked Princes and foreign ambassadors and inventory after his death was said to be the richest of Paris at the time. The mechanism work is original and perfectly working. It rings hours and quarters on demand by pulling a string. Both the dial and movement are signed by the name of the clockmaster LELUBOIS (Toussaint Michel) recorded in Paris as Clock master of the Guild in 1724. References:- similar clock is referenced in the "Pendule française Tardy part 1 - page 68.-"NOEL GERARD et le magasin général à l'hôtel Jabach, Robert Fox et Anthony Turner et luxury trade and consumerism in Ancien Régime. Paris 1998 p 169-188