



Long French Mystery Globe Clock - 19th Century



754 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

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A fascinating and elegant 19th-century French mystery globe clock, notable for its refined construction and optical illusion of movement. Suspended from a decorative gilt-mounted support, the spherical dial appears to swing effortlessly from side to side--with no visible driving mechanism--capturing the imagination in the tradition of 19th-century horological innovation. The gilt globe features applied numerals and pierced gilt hands, with time regulated by a gridiron pendulum and counterbalanced bob. The eight-day movement is cleverly wound through the dial, maintaining the seamless mystery aesthetic. The entire presentation is both mechanically ingenious and artistically captivating. Item

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Details:Origin: FrancePeriod: 19th
CenturyType: Mystery globe
clockMechanism: Eight-day timepiece, wound
through the dialFeatures: Gridiron pendulum with
counterbalanced bob, swinging motion with no
visible driveDial: Applied gilt numerals with
pierced handsHeight: 26 inches (approx. 66
cm)Condition: (Insert e.g., original condition /
Restored / working)A rare and visually striking
piece--an exemplary fusion of decorative art and
horological ingenuity,