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A Giant Travel Clock With Small And Large Striking Mechanisms On Four Hammers (wesminster)



12 000 EUR

Signature : Shreve Crump & Low à Boston.

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Width : 13.5 cm

Height : 22 cm

Depth : 12,5 cm

Description

A giant travel clock with small and large striking mechanisms on four hammers (Wesminster) by Shreve Crump & Low in Boston. Height 22 cm, width 13.5 cm. Founded in 1796 by watchmaker and silversmith John McFarlane, the company is one of the oldest jewelry stores in North America. [3][4][5] The current Shreve, Crump & Low company is the latest in a line of businesses founded by John McFarlane, who opened a workshop opposite Paul Revere's. In the 19th century, the company adopted the name Shreve's. In 1869, it was formed through a merger to become Shreve, Crump & Low. [1] Shreve, Crump & Low remained at their original location until their building was destroyed in the Great Boston Fire of 1872. Their new address at 225 Washington Street pioneered the use of plate

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glass and artificial lighting in a retail setting. This Italianate-style building featured black walnut display cases accented with holly and ebony. [1][2] In 1891, a move brought Shreve, Crump & Low to its largest building--a six-story Italian Renaissance-style edifice constructed of limestone and marble, designed by Henry Forbes Bigelow. [6] In 1929, Shreve, Crump & Low relocated to 330 Boylston Street, one of the earliest examples of Art Deco architecture in New England.