



Regulator Clock By Thiout The Elder



6 800 EUR

Signature : Antoine Thiout

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 38.5 cm

Height : 200.5 cm

Depth : 23 cm

Description

A Louis XV-era floor clock, by Antoine Thiout, known as "l'Ainé," featuring a movement with a "Chevalier de Béthune" escapement, a blade suspension, a heavy pendulum, and a striking mechanism for the hours and half-hours as they pass. Guilloché and silver-plated brass dial displaying hours and minutes at the center, with seconds at noon on an inscription formed by two semicircles, indicated alternately by the same hand--short or long. A window at six o'clock displays the date. A simple case made of ebony and blackened wood, decorated with finely chased and gilded bronze fittings, marked with a crowned "C." This regulator was purchased by Pierre Julien de La Faye, the last lord of Rocquencourt. In good condition, in need of restoration.

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