

French chiming gilt brass carriage clock

£125



REF: 6527

Height: 14 cm (5.5")

Width: 9 cm (3.5")

Depth: 7 cm (2.8")

Description

A turn of the century French chiming gilt brass five window carriage clock circa 1900.

Carriage clocks are compact, portable timepieces that emerged in the early 19th century, designed for travel. Originating in France, they feature a rectangular case, a carrying handle, and a spring-driven mechanism. These clocks typically showcase intricate craftsmanship, often with brass casings, enamel dials, and sometimes glass panels revealing the inner workings.

Favoured by royalty and aristocracy, they became symbols of elegance. Their enduring appeal lies in their blend of functionality, beauty, and historical significance.