



Rare Miniature "notturmo" Clock, Signé Calin - Mid-17th Century



8 000 EUR

Signature : Calin

Period : 18th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Painted wood

Width : 15,5

Height : 19,5

Depth : 7

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Description

Elegant miniature night clock dating from the mid-17th century, featuring an ebonized wooden case with a simple and essential design. The dial, painted on copper, depicts an allegorical scene: Death, represented by a skeleton, passes the hour cartouches to the god Chronos, who in turn hands them to the putti alternating on the hour satellite.

The mechanism is a small time-only movement, equipped with a fusee winding, verge escapement, and fixed pendulum. The back plate bears the signature "Giovan Pietro Calin a Genova."

The back panel of the case can be opened, transforming into a shelf to place a candle or oil lamp, illuminating the pierced hours on the dial

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during the night.

The clock will be sold serviced and in working order.

Please note that the clock was published in the magazine *la Clessidra* n. 7 stamped in 1957 and in the book "Orologi Italiani dal'500 all'800", both edited by Antonio Simoni.