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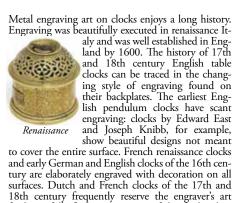
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BEAUTIFUL BEHINDS

By Sunny Dzik

nglish table clocks of the 17th and 18th centuries were objects of great luxury and meant to be admired from any aspect. Unlike that of longcase clocks or wall clocks, the backplate of table clocks was adorned with decorative engraving that could be seen through a large glass window in the back door or reflected in the mirror when the clock was placed on a mantel or table was placed on a mantel or table.



18th century frequently reserve the engraver's art for beautifully flowing signatures of the clockmaker.

As interest in pen-dulum clocks rapidly grew, the decoration became more elaborate and by the latter dec-ades of the 17th cen-tury, the backplate of English clocks became a canvas for flower decorations which in-cluded tulips, sunflowers and roses joined by swirls of acanthus-



leafed vines. The c. 1675 Courtesy Carter Marsh

work of this period is often beautifully executed with shadowing and texture and supple floral lines. Swirls of decoration are large and the overall effect is free flowing, naturalistic, and alive.

By the closing years of the 17th century and the beginning of the 18th century, backplate engraving on clocks had become well-established and the swirling pattern of vines frequently becomes more intricate and ornate, but less open and tex-



c. 1680

tured. During these years tulip imagery gradually gives way to more stylized flowers. Strapping with linear elements introduced a pattern of interlock-ing vines with an underlying structure, much like a

ENGRAVING ON ENGLISH BRACKET CLOCKS

trellis. Herringbone borders are seen and several varieties of birds are presented in symmetrical display.



c. 1690

Human images, masks, and grotesques first appear. With the approach of mid-century and English ro-coco, backplate engraving changes again, adapting

to changing tastes in furniture decoration, wallpaper and fabric design, silver decoration, and print media. Tulips are completely gone and centrally positioned



c. 1720

baskets with fruit or flowers appear. Some designs demonstrate a balanced asymmetry that was characteristic of rococo art, and elaborate cartouche decoration can be seen surrounding the maker's name -- not unlike the business cards of the era.

In 1754, Thomas Chippendale first published The Gentleman and Cabinet Maker's Director. This work and its subsequent editions strongly influenced English decorative tastes, first towards Chinese motifs and later towards a revival of neoclassicism. Not surprisingly, the backplates of English table clocks mirror this changing taste in furniture and decorative design. Clocks from the 1760s and 1770s often feature pagodas and other Chinese motifs. At the same time, the engraving becomes lighter, more open, and less intended to provide all-over decoration.

This style of engraving continues into the 1780s and 1790s when urns and

and 1790s when urns and other classical motifs replace Chinese imagery and where the engraving become lighter and features small rosebuds with large areas of open space free of engraving.

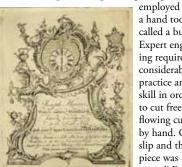
With the beginning of the 19th century, classical imagery remains, but backplate engraving becomes progressively simpler and



c. 1760

THE ENGRAVERS -

Engravers were skilled artists in metalwork and used a technique called 'push engraving' which



a hand tool called a burin. Expert engraving required considerable practice and skill in order to cut free flowing curves by hand. One slip and the piece was ruined! For

the main surface of the backplate, engravers used patterns drawn first on paper and then transferred to the brass. The final decorative layout needed to account for the position of pivot holes and other functional elements of the clock mechanism.



c. 1780

loses its former emphasis. For a while, border decoration in an egg-and-dart design persists, but by 1830 engraving on the backplate of English table clocks had all but disappeared.

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A German horizontal gilt brass circular table clock, c. 1570. Height: 10.5 cm, diam.: 12 cm See also p. 136

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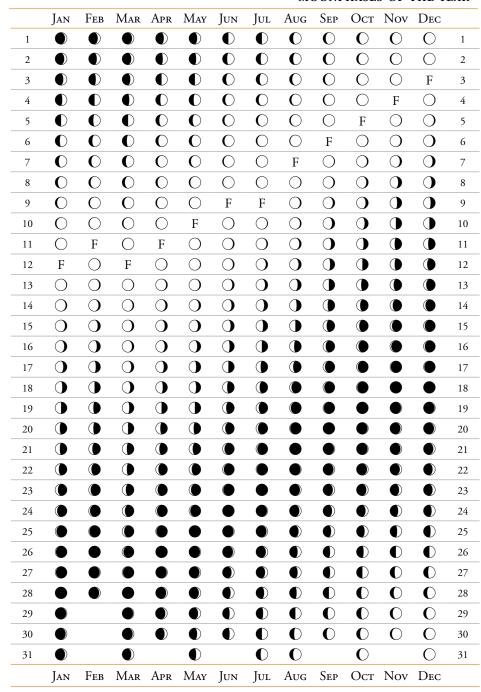
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MOONPHASES OF THE YEAR





GERMANY

Chamber wall clock, c. 1580. Height: 38 cm.

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29 Tuesday

30 Wednesday

1 Thursday

2 Friday

3 Saturday

4 Sunday



BREGUET ET FILS PARIS

Two-day chronometer, c. 1827. Dim.: 174 x 230 x 195 mm.



2016



NETHERLANDS

Gilt brass box sundial, dated 1572. Dimensions: 50x50x10 mm.

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11 Sunday



13 Tuesday

14 Wednesday

15 Thursday

 16^{Friday}

17 Saturday

18 Sunday

SALOMON HENDRIKSZOON COSTER HAARLEM Silver pocket watch, c. 1650. Longest diameter: c. 60 mm.





 $20\ ^{Tuesday}$

21 Wednesday

22 Thursday

23 Friday

24 Saturday

25 Sunday



SOUTHERN GERMANY

Hour-striking tabernacle clock, c.1580. Height: 26 cm.





DECEMBER • JANUARY

 $26 \, ^{Monday}$

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27 Tuesday

28 Wednesday

29 Thursday

 $30^{\; Friday}$

 $31\ ^{\text{Saturday}}$

1 Sunday

★ NEW YEAR'S DAY • AUT



JEAN-SIMON DEVERBERIE PARIS

A Directoire mantel clock, c. 1799. Height: 55 cm.





JANUARY



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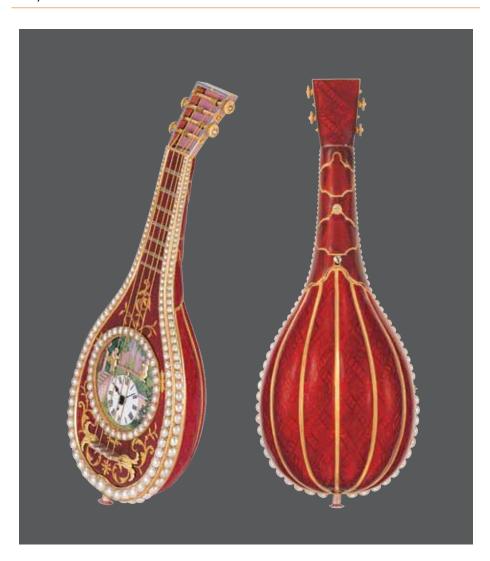
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HRH Jean I Grand Duke of Luxembourg (1921) -HM Juan Carlos I former King of Spain (1938)

Friday * EPIPHANY (3 KÖNIGE) (CHR.) • RUS • AUT

7 Saturday * CHRISTMAS DAY (ORTH. CHR.) • RUS

8 Sunday * JAP



PIGUET & MEYLAN GENEVA

Musical automaton watch, c. 1820. Height: 13.2 cm.

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WEEK 2 JANUARY

Monday

Catherine Duches of Cambridge (1982)

10 Tuesday

11 Wednesday

12 Thursday

 $13^{\,\, Friday}$

14 Saturday

15 Sunday

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Iñaki Urdangarín y Liebaert, Duke of Palma de Mallorca (1968)



 $16^{\,\mathrm{Monday}}$

• USA

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17 Tuesday

18 Wednesday

HRH Claire Princess of Belgium née Coombs (1974)

19 Thursday

20 Friday

WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW NEW YORK

HRH Sophie Countess of Wessex née Rhys Jones (1965) -HM Queen Mathilde of Belgium née Jonkvrouwe d'Udekem d'Acoz (1973)

21 Saturday

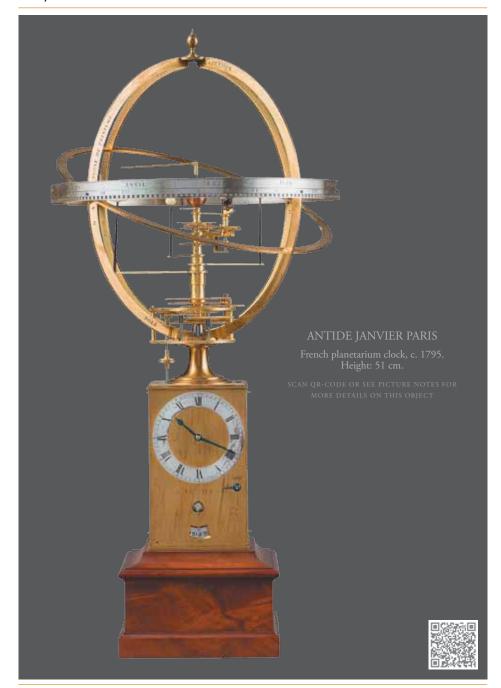
■ WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW NEW YORK ■ BRAFA

HRH Ingrid Alexandra Princess of Norway (2004)

22 Sunday

■ WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW NEW YORK ■ BRAFA







JEAN-BAPTISTE BAILLON PARIS

A gold and Meissen porcelain watch, c. 1750. Diameter: 52 mm.

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WEEK 4 **JANUARY** $23 \, \text{Monday}$ ● WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW NEW YORK ● BRAFA WK MO TU WE TH FR HSH Caroline Princess of Monaco (1957) ■ WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW NEW YORK ■ BRAFA 24 Tuesday 25 Wednesday ■ WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW NEW YORK ■ BRAFA 26 Thursday ● WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW NEW YORK ● BRAFA ● WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW NEW YORK ● BRAFA 27 Friday 28 Saturday * CHINESE NEW YEAR (CHI.) • CHI ● WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW NEW YORK ● BRAFA 29 Sunday ● WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW NEW YORK ● BRAFA

 $30 \, {}^{\text{Monday}}$

• CHI

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HM Abdullah II bin Hussein King of Jordan (1962) - HM Felipe VI king of Spain (1968) - HRH Hashem Prince of Jordan (2005)

31 Tuesday

HRH Beatrix Princess of the Netherlands (1938)

1 Wednesday

2. Thursday

Wedding anniversary of HRH The Prince of Orange and Máxima Zorreguieta (2002)

3 Friday

HSH Angela Princess of Liechtenstein née Brown (1958)

4 Saturday

5 Sunday

HRH Mary Crown Princess of Denmark née Donaldson (1972)



ANTIDE JANVIER PARIS

Empire audience clock, c. 1804. Height: 40.6 cm.

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HANS TUCHER NUREMBURG

Diptych pocket sundial, 2nd half 16th century. Dimensions: 129x121 mm.

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WEEK 6 **FEBRUARY** Monday 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 HRH Marie Princess of Denmark née Cavallier (1976) -HRH Louise Princess of Belgium (2004) Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 10 Friday

11 Saturday * TU BISHVAT (JEW.) • JAP

 $12^{\;Sunday}$





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14 Tuesday

HSH Hans Adam II Reigning Prince of Liechtenstein (1945) - Wedding anniversary of HRH Henri Grand Duke of Luxembourg and Maria Teresa Mestre y Batista (1981)

15 Wednesday

• PALM BEACH JEWELLERY ART & ANTIQUES SHOW

16 Thursday

PALM BEACH JEWELLERY ART & ANTIQUES SHOW

HRH Alexandra Princess of Luxembourg (1991)

17 Frida

• PALM BEACH JEWELLERY ART & ANTIQUES SHOW

18 Saturday

• PALM BEACH JEWELLERY ART & ANTIQUES SHOW

19 Sunday

• PALM BEACH JEWELLERY ART & ANTIQUES SHOW



HRH Prince Andrew The Duke of York (1960)



PIETER ZWAAN AMSTERDAM

Fire-gilt pair-case watch, c. 1750. Diameter: 57 mm.

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21 Tuesday

PALM BEACH JEWELLERY ART & ANTIQUES SHOW

HM Harald V King of Norway (1937) -HIH Amedeo Archduke of Austria-Este, Prince of Belgium (1986)

22 Wednesday

23 Thursday

HIH Naruhito Crown Prince of Japan (1960)

 $24 \; ^{\text{Friday}}$

25 Saturday

 $26^{\,\text{Sunday}}$

LEVOL PARIS An Empire mantel clock, c. 110. Height: 47 cm. SCAN QR-CODE OR SEE PICTURE NOTES FOR MORE DETAILS ON THIS OBJECT

* LENT MONDAY (ORTH. CHR.)

28 Tuesday

Wednesday * ASH WEDNESDAY (CHR.)

Timothy Laurence (1955)

Thursday

HRH Prince Oscar Duke of Skåne Sweden (2016)

Friday

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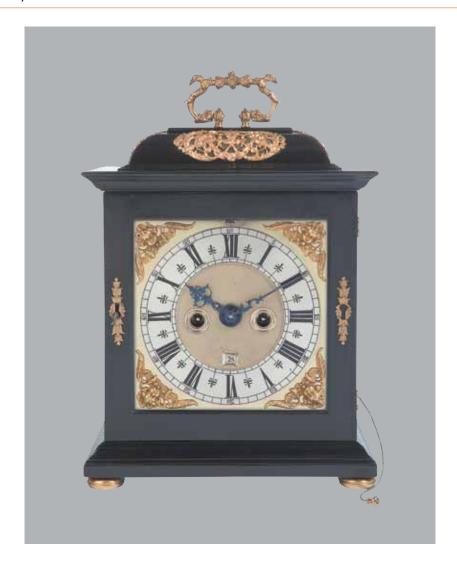


WILLIAM ILBERY LONDON

Gold, enamel and pearl set pocket watch, c. 1820. Diameter: 58 mm.

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JOHN EBSWORTH LONDON

An ebonised pearwood-veneered bracket clock, c. 1695. Height: 36 cm.

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WEEK 10 MARCH Monday Tuesday Wednesday * RUS Thursday 10 Friday TEFAF HRH Edward The Earl of Wessex (1964) 11 Saturday TEFAF

12 Sunday

* PURIM (JEW.)

TEFAF

Prince Gabriel de Nassau (2006)





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14 Tuesday

TEFAF

HSH Albert II Prince of Monaco (1958)

15 Wednesday

TEFAF

HSH Constantin Prince of Liechtenstein (1972)

16 Thursday

TEFAF

17 Friday

TEFAF

18 Saturday

TEFAF

Wedding anniversary of HRH Elena Infante of Spain and Jaime de Marichalar y Sáenz de Tejada (1995)

19 Sunday

TEFAF





MARX STOPINGER NUREMBURG

Horizontal hexagonal table clock, c. 1570. Height: 5.5 cm.

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WEEK 12 MARCH

20 Monday

JAP

21 Tuesday

Claus-Casimir Count van Oranje-Nassau, Jonkheer van Amsberg (2004)

22 Wednesday

HRH Maria Teresa Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, née Mestre y Batista (1956)

23 Thursday

HRH Princess Eugenie of York (1990)

 $24^{\ Friday}$

25 Saturday

Philipp von Lattorff (1968)

 26^{Sunday}

Luana Countess van Oranje-Nassau, Jonkvrouw van Amsberg (2005)



PIERRE-PHILIPE THOMIRE PARIS

Poster, c. 1805. Dimensions: 48x27.8 cm.





28 Tuesday

29 Wednesday

30 Thursday

31 Friday

1 Saturday

2 Sunday

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S. SMITH AND SON

Grande complication pocket watch c. 1901, Diam: 67 mm.

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HRH Sirindhorn Princess of Thailand (1955)

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APRIL

4 Tuesday

5 Wednesday • CHI

HRH Ubol Ratana Princess of Thailand (1951)

6 Thursday

7 Friday

Jaime de Marichalar y Sáenz de Tejada, Duke of Lugo (1963)

8 Saturday

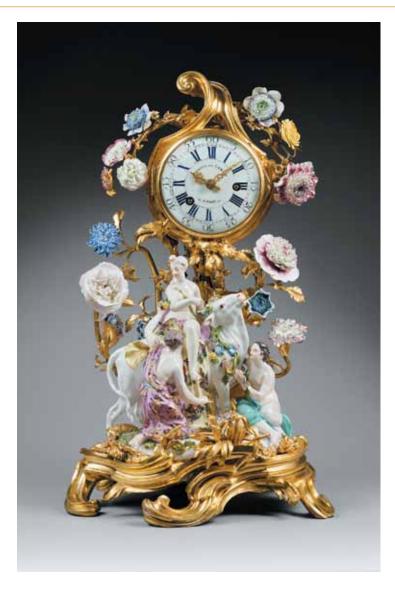
Leah Isadora Behn (2005)

9 Sunday

ART BREDA



Wedding anniversary of HRH The Prince of Wales and Camilla Parker Bowles (2005) $\,$



BENOIT GERARD PARIS

A Louis XV porcelain mantel clock, c. 1750. Height: 48.5 cm.

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Tatjana von Lattorff née Princess of Liechtenstein (1973) - Wedding anniversary of HIM Akihito Emperor of Japan and Michiko Shôda (1959) - HRH Ariane Princess of the Netherlands (2007)

* PESACH (JEW.) ART BREDA Tuesday

12 Wednesday • DEN ART BREDA

Wedding anniversary of HRH Laurent Prince of Belgium and Claire Coombs (2003)

13 Thursday ART BREDA

14 Friday **★** GOOD FRIDAY (CHR.) • AUS ART BREDA

HSH Marie Princess of Liechtenstein, née Countess Kinsky von Wchinitz und Tettau (1940)

ART BREDA 15 Saturday

HM King Philippe of Belgium (1960)

WEEK 15

16 Sunday \bigstar easter day (chr.) \bigstar easter day (orth. chr.)

ART BREDA

APRIL



JOHANN FRIEDRIECH STALPP DRESDEN

Gold and ruby glass pocket watch, c. 1760. Diameter: 51 mm.

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WEEK 16 APRIL

17 Monday

* EASTER MONDAY (CHR.) • AUT

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18 Tuesday

Sayako Kuroda née Princess of Japan (1969)

19 Wednesday

 $20^{\, \text{Thursday}}$

HSH Prince Georg of Liechtenstein (1999)

21 Friday

HM Elizabeth II Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1926) - HRH Isabella Princess of Denmark (2007)

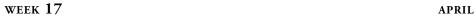
22 Saturday

23 Sunday • DE

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HIH Laetitia Maria Archduchess of Austria-Este, Princess of Belgium (2003)

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 $24 \, \text{Monday}$

≭ YOM HA'SHOAH (JEW.) • ITA

25 Tuesday

 $26^{\text{Wednesday}}$

27 Thursday

HM Willem-Alexander King of the Netherlands (1967)

 $28\ ^{\text{Friday}}$

Wedding anniversary of HM Rama IX King of Thailand and Sirikit Somdech Pharaborom Rajininath (1950)

29 Saturday

Maud Angelica Behn (2003) -HRH Sofía Infante of Spain (2007) - Wedding anniversary of Prince William and Catherine Middleton Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (2011)

 $30^{\,\text{Sunday}}$

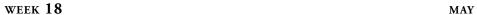
HM Carl XVI Gustaf King of Sweden (1946) - Miguel Urdangarín y Bórbon (2002)



A lyre table regulator, c. 1790. Height: 75.8 cm

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Monday * LABOUR DAY * AUT * GBR | WK | MO TU WE TH | FR SA SU | 18 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

7. Tuesday * YOM HA'ATZMAUT (JEW.)

HRH Charlotte Princess of Cambridge(2015)

3 Wednesday • JAP

Thursday • Jap • tefaf new york spring

HH Henrik Prince of Denmark (2009)

5 Friday • Jap • Tefaf New York Spring

Saturday • tefaf new york spring

7 Sunday • TEFAF NEW YORK SPRING





JOHN LEROUX LONDON

Gold and rock crystal pair-case watch, c. 1760. Diameter: 53 mm.

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TEFAF NEW YORK SPRING Tuesday

10 Wednesday * WESAK (BUDDHA DAY)

HRH Princess Lalla Salma of Morocco née Bennani (1978)

1 1 Thursday

 $12^{\; Friday}$

13 Saturday

HRH Carl Philip Prince of Sweden, Duke of Värmland (1979)

14 Sunday ★ LAG BA'OMER (JEW.) ★ MOTHER'S DAY

Neuchâteloise, c. 1750. Height: 63.5 cm. SCAN QR-CODE OR SEE PICTURE NOTES FOR MORE DETAILS ON THIS OBJECT

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JEAN-PIERRE DROZ, ETOBLONS, SWITZERLAND

Wedding anniversary of HM Juan Carlos I King of Spain and HRH Sofia Princess of Greece and Denmark (1962) - Wedding anniversary of HRH Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark and Mary Donaldson (2004)





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Zara Phillips (1981)

16 Tuesday

HSH Maximilian Prince of Liechtenstein (1969)

17 Wednesday

HM Máxima Queen of the Netherlands née Zorreguieta (1971)

18 Thursday

HSH Alfons Prince of Liechtenstein (2001) - HSH Benedikt Prince of Liechtenstein (2008)

19 Friday

Wedding anniversary of HRH Constantijn Prince of the Netherlands and Laurentien Brinkhorst (2001)

20 Saturday

21 Sunday





FRANCE

Miniature table lantern clock, c. 1790. Height: 15.5 cm.

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21 22 23 24 25 26 27 23

Wedding anniversary of HM Felipe King of Spain and Letizia Ortiz Rocasolano (2004)

23 Tuesday

AMSTERDAM SPIEGELSTRAAT EXPO

24 Wednesday

AMSTERDAM SPIEGELSTRAAT EXPO

Wedding anniversary of HRH Prince Joachim of Denmark and Marie Cavallier (2008) - HSH Joseph Wenzel Prince of Liechtenstein (1995) - Wedding anniversary of Ari Behn and Märtha Louise Princess of Norway (2002)

25 Thursday

* ASCENSION (CHR.) * ASCENSION (ORTH. CHR.) • AUT • DEN • GER SPIEGELSTRAAT EXPO

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HRH Laurentien Princess of The Netherlands née Brinkhorst (1966)

 $26 \, ^{Friday}$

* RAMADAN IST (ISL.)

HRH Frederik Crown Prince of Denmark (1968)

27 Saturday

• AUT

HSH Moritz Prince of Liechtenstein (2003)

28 Sunday



ROBERT OSMOND PARIS
An ormolu *cartel d'alcove*, c. 1770. Height: 46.5 cm.

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• GBR

30 Tuesday

31 Wednesday * SHAVUOT (JEW.)

1 Thursday

7 Friday • ITA

3 Saturday

HRH Felix Prince of Luxembourg (1984) - Leonore Countess van Oranje-Nassau, Jonkvrouwe van Amsberg (2006)

4 Sunday

* WHITSUN PENTECOST (CHR.) * PENTECOST (ORTH. CHR.)





CASPAR RAUBER AUGSBURG

Tabernacle clock with astrolabe, c. 1575. Height: 40 cm.





* WHIT MONDAY (CHR.) • AUT • DEN

22

HIH Astrid Archduchess of Austria-Este, née Princess of Belgium (1962) - Wedding Anniversary of Philipp von Lattorff and HSH Tatjana Princess of Liechtenstein (1999) - Irene Urdangarín y Bórbon (2005)

Tuesday

• SWE

HM Albert II Prince of the Belgians (1934)

Wednesday

HRH Joachim Prince of Denmark (1969)

Thursday

Andrea Casiraghi (1984) - Eloise Countess van Oranje-Nassau, Jonkvrouwe van Amsberg (2002)

Friday

Wedding anniversary of HIH Naruhito Crown Prince of Japan and Masako Ôwada (1993)

10 Saturday

HRH The Prince Philip Mountbatten Duke of Edinburgh (1921) - Wedding anniversary of HM Margrethe II Queen of Denmark and HRH Henrik Prince of Denmark (1967) - HRH Madeleine Princess of Sweden, Duchess of Hälsingland and Gästrikland (1982) - Wedding anniversary of HM Abdallah II bin Hussein King of Jordan and Rania Yassine (1993)

11 Sunday

HRH Henrik Prince of Denmark, Comte de Laborde de Monpézat (1934) - HSH Alois Hereditary Prince of Liechtenstein (1968)



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CLAUDE-CHARLES-FRANCOIS FILON PARIS

French cercles tournants mantel clock, c. 1795. Height: 35 cm.

WEEK 24

12 Monday • RUS

JUNE

13 Tuesday

HRH Cristina Infante of Spain, Duchess of Palma de Mallorca (1965)

14 Wednesday

15 Thursday .

OLYMPIA LONDON

16 Friday

OLYMPIA LONDON

17 Saturday

OLYMPIA LONDON

18 Sunday

OLYMPIA LONDON

Zaria Countess van Oranje-Nassau, Jonkvrouw van Amsberg (2006)



DUBUC JEUNE PARIS

Empire ormolu mantel clock, c. 1800. Height: 31.5 cm.





OLYMPIA LONDON WK MO TU WE TH FR SA SU 22 I 2 3 4

Wedding anniversary of HM Carl XVI Gustaf King of Sweden and Silvia Sommerlath (1976) - Wedding Anniversary of HRH Edward Earl of Wessex and Sophie Rhys Jones (1999)

20 Tuesday

OLYMPIA LONDON

21 Wednesday

OLYMPIA LONDON

HRH Prince William of Great Britain (1982)

22 Thursday

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 $23 \ ^{\text{Friday}}$

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24 Saturday

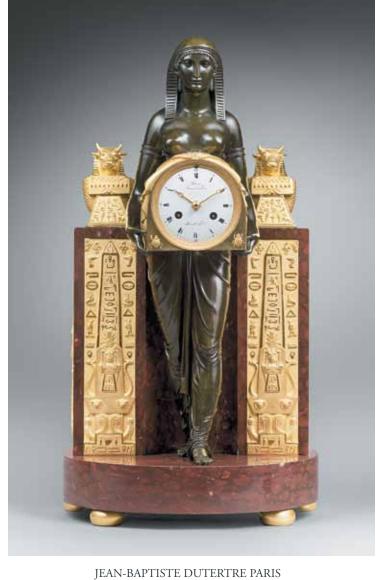
* EID AL-FITR (ISL.) • SWE

OLYMPIA LONDON

25 Sunday

OLYMPIA LONDON





An Empire gilt and patinated bronze mantel clock, c. 1805. Height: 54 cm.

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HRH Alexia Princess of the Netherlands (2005)

27 Tuesday

OLYMPIA LONDON

28 Wednesday

OLYMPIA LONDON

HRH Hussein Crowne Prince of Jordan (1994)

29 Thursday

Wedding anniversary of HIH Prince Akishino of Japan and Kiko Kawashima (1990)

 $30^{\text{ Friday}}$

MASTERPIECES LONDON

HH Alexandra Countess of Frederiksborg, née Manley (1964)

1 Saturday

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MASTERPIECES LONDON

2 Sunday

MASTERPIECES LONDON



Wedding anniversary of HRH Albert II Prince of the Belgians and Donna Paola Ruffo di Calabria (1959)



GUSTAVE BAUGRAND PARIS

Miniature carriage clock, c. 1870. Height: 6.1 cm.

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Wedding anniversary of HSH Alois Hereditary Prince of Liechtenstein and HRH Sophie Duchess in Bavaria (1993)

4 Tuesday • RUS • MASTERPIECES LONDON

HM Sonja Queen of Norway, née Haraldsen (1937) - HRH Chulabhorn Princess of Thailand (1957)

5 Wednesday • MASTERPIECES LONDON

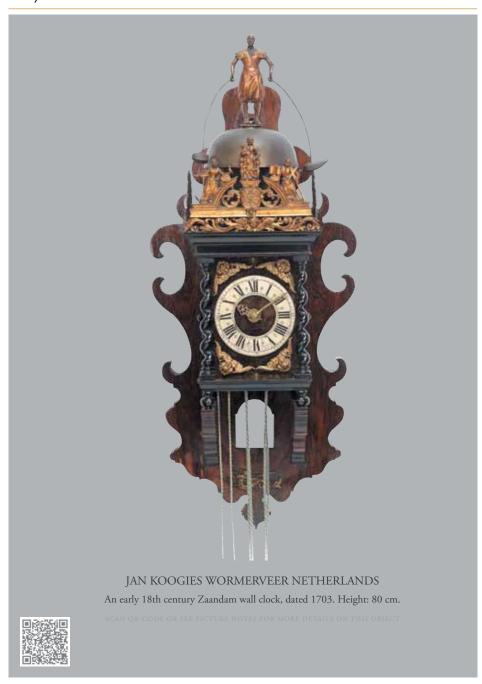
6 Thursday • MASTERPIECES LONDON

7 Friday

Q Saturday

9 Sunday





JEAN-FRANCOIS BAUTTE GENEVA

Gold portemonnaie with hidden watch c. 1850. SCAN QR-CODE OR SEE PICTURE NOTES FOR MORE DETAILS ON THIS OBJECT **WEEK 28** JULY

10 Monday

11 Tuesday

12 Wednesday

Wedding anniversary of HM King Mohammed VI of Morocco and Salma Bennani (2002)

13 Thursday

14 Friday

HRH Victoria Crown Princess of Sweden, Duchess of Västergötland (1977)

15 Saturday

16 Sunday



HSH Marie Princess of Liechtenstein née Countess Kálnoky (1975)



JAP

HRH The Duchess of Cornwall (1947) - Felipe Juan de Marichalar y Borbón (1998) - Wedding Anniversary of HSH Constantin Prince of Liechtenstein and Marie Countess Kálnoky (1999)

18 Tuesday

19 Wednesday

20 Thursday

HRH Haakon Crown Prince of Norway (1973) - HRH Princess Alexandra of Hanover (1999)

21 Friday

• BEL

22 Saturday

HH Felix Prince of Denmark (2002) - HRH George Prince of Cambridge (2013)

23 Sunday



HSH Georgina Princess of Liechtenstein (2005)



SIR JOHN BENNETT LONDON

Industrial novelty compendium clock, c. 1870. Height: 62 cm.

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 $24 \, \text{Monday}$

25 Tuesday

26 Wednesday

27 Thursday

28 Friday

HRH Vajiralongkorn Prince of Thailand (1952)

29 Saturday

 $30^{\,\text{Sunday}}$



HAMILTON USA

Siderial deck watch, c. 1940. Dim.: 37 x 91 x 135 mm.

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WEEK 31 JULY ● AUGUST

31 Monday

1 Tuesday

* TISHA B'AV (JEW.) • SUI

Wednesday

3 Thursday

HRH Louis Prince of Luxembourg (1986) - Charlotte Casiraghi (1986)

4 Friday

5 Saturday

6 Sunday





FERDINAND BERTHOUD PARIS

A Louis XV mantel clock, c. 1770. Height: 51 cm.

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WEEK 32 AUGUST

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8 Tuesday

HRH Princess Beatrice of York (1988)

9 Wednesday

10 Thursday

11 Friday

HRH Mabel Princess van Oranje-Nassau née Wisse Smit (1968)

12 Saturday

HM Sirikit Queen of Thailand née Somdech Pharaborom Rajininath (1932)

13 Sunday





FRANCE Mantel clock, c. 1870. Height: c. 45 cm.

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ZENITH SWITZERLAND

Art Nouveau pocket watch, c. 1910. Diameter: 49.3 mm.

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WEEK 33 AUGUST

14 Monday

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15 Tuesday

* ASSUMPTION DAY (CHR.) • AUT • BEL • FRA • ITA • LUX • ESP

HRH Anne The Princess Royal (1950)

16 Wednesday

17 Thursday

18 Friday

19 Saturday

HRH Mette-Marit Crown Princess of Norway née Tjessem Høiby (1973)

20 Sunday





HRH Gabriel Prince of Belgium (2003)

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 $21 \, {}^{Monday}$

HM King Mohammed VI of Morocco (1963)

22 Tuesday

23 Wednesday

HM Noor al-Hussein Queen Dowager of Jordan née Lisa Najeeb Halaby (1951)

24 Thursday

 $25 \; ^{\text{Friday}}$

Wedding anniversary of HRH Haakon Crown Prince of Norway and Mette-Marit Tjessem Høiby (2001)

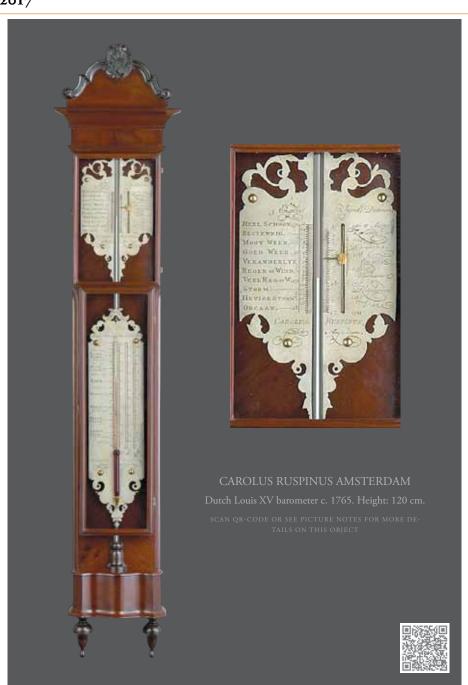
26 Saturday

HIH Maria-Laura Archduchess of Austria-Este, Princess of Belgium (1988)

27 Sunday

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HH Nikolai Prince of Denmark (1999)



29 Tuesday

Wedding anniversary of HM Harald V King of Norway and Sonja Haraldsen (1968)

 $30~^{\text{Wednesday}}$

31 Thursday

HM Rania Queen of Jordan née Yassine (1970)

1 Friday

* EID AL-ADHA (ISL.)

Saturday

3 Sunday







WILLEM CLAESZ HEDA HAARLEM

Still life with necklace watch, c. 1630.

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Pierre Casiraghi (1987)

Tuesday

6 Wednesday

HIH Hisahito Prince of Japan (Akishino-no-miya Hisahito Shinno) (2006)

7 Thursday

Q Friday

Saturday

Victoria Federica de Marichalar y Borbón (2000)

10 Sunday





PAUL ROBIN PARIS

Brooch with hidden watch, c. 1885. Diameter: 58 mm.

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HM Paola Princess of the Belgians, née Ruffo di Calabria (1937) - HIH Princess Akishino of Japan née Kiko Kawashima (1966)

12 Tuesday

LAPADA LONDON

13 Wednesday

LAPADA LONDON

14 Thursday

LAPADA LONDON

15 Friday

LAPADA LONDON

HRH Letizia Princess of Asturias (1972) - HRH Prince Henry of Great Britain (1984)

16 Saturday

● AMSTERDAM SPIEGELSTRAAT EXPO ● LAPADA LONDON

17 Sunday

● AMSTERDAM SPIEGELSTRAAT EXPO ● LAPADA LONDON





ROBERT HENDERSON LONDON

A small mahogany-veneered table clock for the Dutch market, c. 1770. Height: 42 cm.

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WEEK 38 SEPTEMBER

19 Tuesday

20 Wednesday * AL-HIJRA (ISL.)

21 Thursday * ROSH HASHANAH (JEW.)

Prince Noah de Nassau (2007)

22 Friday • JA

Märtha Louise Princess of Norway (1971) - Wedding anniversary of HIH Lorenz Archduke of Austria-Este and HRH Astrid Princess of Belgium (1984)

 $23\ ^{\text{Saturday}}$

FLORENCE BIENNIAL ANTIQUES FAIR

24 Sunday • FLORENCE BIENNIAL ANTIQUES FAIR





S. SMITH & SON LONDON

Gold, keyless tourbillon open face pocket watch, c. 1904. Diameter: 58 mm.

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26 Tuesday

FLORENCE BIENNIAL ANTIQUES FAIR

HRH Salma Princess of Jordan (2000)

27 Wednesday

FLORENCE BIENNIAL ANTIQUES FAIR

28 Thursday

FLORENCE BIENNIAL ANTIQUES FAIR

HRH Iman Princess of Jordan (1996)

 $29^{\; Friday}$

FLORENCE BIENNIAL ANTIQUES FAIR

Juan Urdangarín y Bórbon (1999) - Wedding anniversary of HRH Louis Prince of Luxemburg and Tessy Antony (2006) - Emma Tallulah Behn (2008)

30 Saturday

★ YOM KIPPUR (JEW.) **★** ASHURAH (ISL.)

• FLORENCE BIENNIAL ANTIQUES FAIR

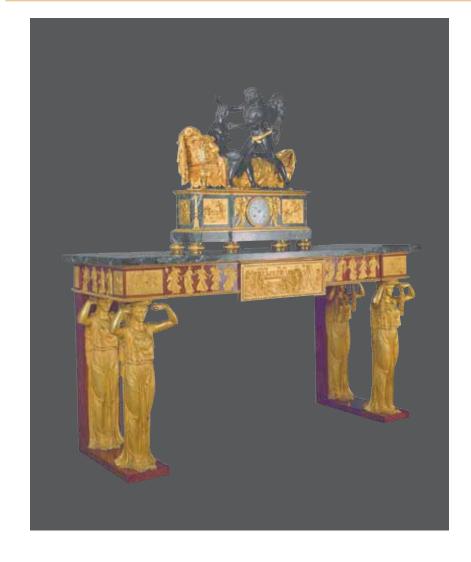
Ari Behn (1972)

1 Sunday

• CHI

FLORENCE BIENNIAL ANTIQUES FAIR





PIERRE-PHILIPE THOMIRE PARIS

Bronze, marble and ormolu pendule, c. 1800. Dimensions: 100x202x61 cm.

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7 Tuesday • CHI • GER

4 Wednesday • CHI

Wedding anniversary of HRH Cristina Infante of Spain and Inaki Urdangarín y Liebaert (1997) - HRH Emmanuel Prince of Belgium (2005)

5 Thursday * SUKKOT (JEW.) • CHI

6 Friday CHI

7 Saturday

8 Sunday







PIETER KLOCK AMSTERDAM
A late-seventeenth-century longcase clock, c.1695.
Height: 208 cm.

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WEEK 41 OCTOBER

Monday

10 Tuesday

11 Wednesday • CAN

HRH Constantijn Prince of the Netherlands (1969) - HIH Luisa-Maria Archduchess of Austria-Este, Princess of Belgium (1995)

* SHEMINI ATZERET (JEW.) • ESP 12 Thursday

 $13^{\,\, Friday}$ * SIMCHAT TORAH (JEW.)

14 Saturday

15 Sunday





WILLIAM RAY SUDBURY

English pantry clock, c.1760. Height: 26.7 cm.

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HRH Christian Prince of Denmark (2005) WWW.ANTIQUE-HOROLOGY.ORG

WEEK 42 OCTOBER

16 Monday

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17 Tuesday

HSH Marie Caroline Princess of Liechtenstein (1996)

18 Wednesday

19 Thursday

HRH Laurent Prince of Belgium (1963)

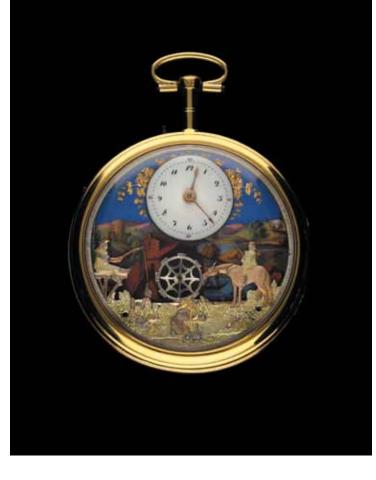
20 Friday

HIM Michiko Empress of Japan née Shôda (1934) - Wedding anniversary of Prince Guillaume of Luxembourg and Countess Stephanie de Lannoy's.

21 Saturday

22 Sunday





GIDE & BLONDET FILS, SWITZERLAND

Gold and enamel automaton pocket watch, c. 1820. Diameter: 55 mm.

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WEEK 43 OCTOBER

 $23 \; {}^{\text{Monday}}$

HIH Mako Princess of Japan (Akishino-no-miya Mako Naishinno) (1991)

24 Tuesday

HRH Elisabeth Princess of Belgium (2001)

25 Wednesday

26 Thursday

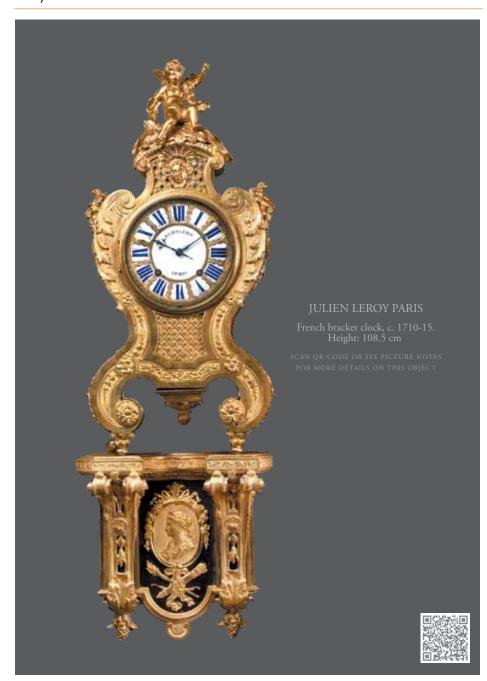
 $27^{\ Friday}$

 $28\ ^{\text{Saturday}}$

HRH Sophie Princess of Liechtenstein, née Duchess in Bavaria (1967) - Princess Tessy of Luxembourg née Antony (1985)

 $29 \; \text{Sunday}$





31 Tuesday

HRH Leonor Infante of Spain (2005)

Wednesday * BEL * FRA * ITA * AUT

2 Thursday

HM Sofia Princess of Spain, née Princess of Greece and Denmark (1938)

3 Friday

4 Saturday • RUS • SWE

5 Sunday



JUSTIN VULLIAMY LONDON

Gold and enamel pocket watch, c. 1760. Diameter: 49 mm.

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7 Tuesday

8 Wednesday

Lady Louise Mountbatten-Windsor (2003)

9 Thursday

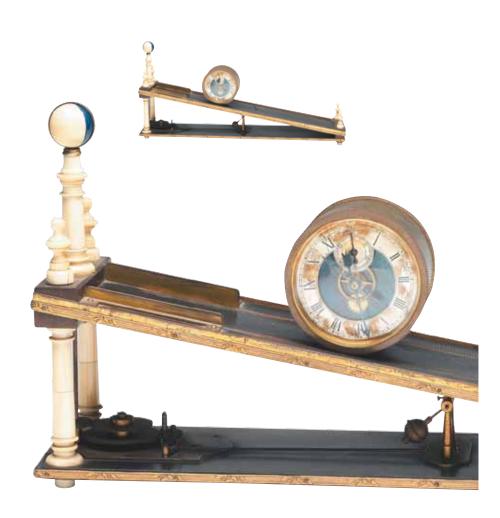
10 Friday

11 Saturday • BEL • FRA

HRH Guillaume Hereditary Grand Duke of Luxembourg (1981)

12 Sunday





RENDA PARIS

Inclined plane clock, c.1880. Height: 27 cm.

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WEEK 46 NOVEMBER

13 Monday

14 Tuesday

HRH Charles The Prince of Wales (1948)

15 Wednesday

Peter Phillips (1977)

16 Thursday

17 Friday

18 Saturday

19 Sunday

PAN AMSTERDAM





Polychrome Gothic wall clock, dated 1555. Height: 37 mm.

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WEEK 47

NOVEMBER

 $20 \, {}^{\text{Monday}}$

PAN AMSTERDAM WK MO TU WE TH FR SA 44 I 2 3 4 45 6 7 8 9 10 11 46 13 14 15 16 17 18

Wedding anniversary of HM Elizabeth II Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and HRH The Prince Philip Mountbatten Duke of Edinburgh (1947)

21 Tuesday

PAN AMSTERDAM

22 Wednesday

PAN AMSTERDAM

23 Thursday

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PAN AMSTERDAM

24 Friday

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25 Saturday

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26 Sunday

PAN AMSTERDAM





THONISSEN PARIS

Empire mantel clock, c. 1800. Height: 45.5 cm.

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28 Tuesday

29 Wednesday

30 Thursday

* MILAD UN NABI (ISL.)

HIH Prince Akishino of Japan (Akishino-no-miya Fumihito Shinno) (1965)

1 Friday

HIH Aiko Princess of Japan (Toshi-no-miya Aiko Naishinno) (2001)

2 Saturday

Sunday * ADVENT SUNDAY (CHR.)

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Sverre Magnus Prince of Norway (2005)



JAQUES BROCHE BERLIN

An early gold and enamel watch, c. 1700. Diameter: $38\ mm.$

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Wedding anniversary of HRH Philippe Duke of Brabant and jonkvrouwe Mathilde d'Udekem d'Acoz (1999)

5 Tuesday

HM Rama IX King of Thailand (1927)

6 Wednesday • ESP

HSH Nikolaus Prince of Liechtenstein (2000) - Pablo Nicolás Urdangarín y Bórbon (2000)

7 Thursday

HRH Bhajara Kittiyabha Princess of Thailand (1978) - HRH Amalia Princess of the Netherlands (2003)

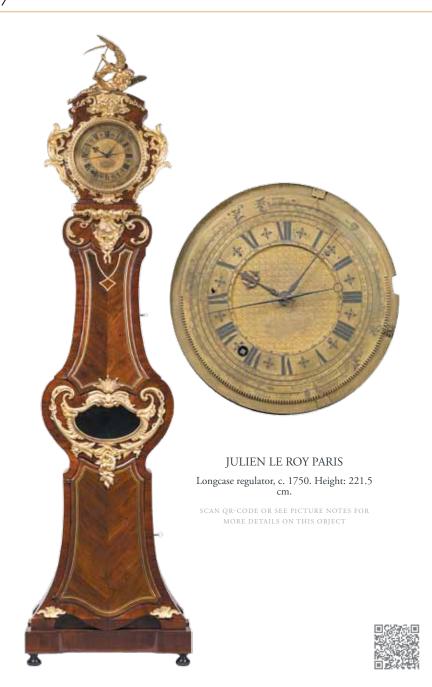
Friday • ITA • AUT • ESP

O Saturday

HIH Masako Crown Princess of Japan (1963) - HIH Joachim Archduke of Austria-Este, Prince of Belgium (1991)

10 Sunday







12 Tuesday

Wedding anniversary of HRH Anne The Princess Royal and Timothy Laurence (1992)

13 Wednesday * HANUKKAH (JEW.)

HRH Nicolas Prince of Belgium (2005) - HRH Aymeric Prince of Belgium (2005)

14 Thursday

15 Friday

16 Saturday

HIH Lorenz Archduke of Austria-Este, Prince of Belgium (1955)

17 Sunday

James, Viscount Severn (2007)



GERMANY

Compendium, late 16th century. Dimensions: 86x86 mm.

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WEEK 51

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20 Wednesday

HRH Elena Infante of Spain, Duchess of Lugo (1963)

21 Thursday

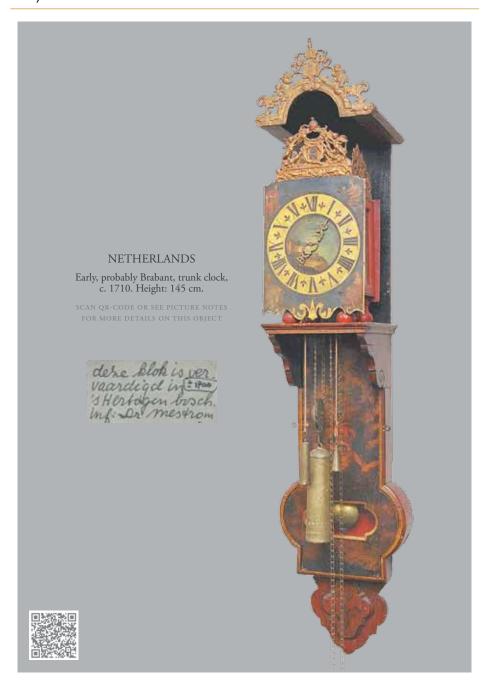
22 Friday

23 Saturday

HIM Akihito Emperor of Japan (1933) - HM Silvia Queen of Sweden, née Sommerlath (1943)

24 Sunday

* CHRISTMAS EVE (CHR.)



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* CHRISTMAS DAY (CHR.)

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26 Tuesday

* CHRISTMAS (BOXING DAY) (CHR.)

27 Wednesday

28 Thursday

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 $29^{\ Friday}$

HIH Kako Princess of Japan (Akishino-no-miya Kako Naishinno) (1994)

 $30^{\,\text{Saturday}}$

31 Sunday



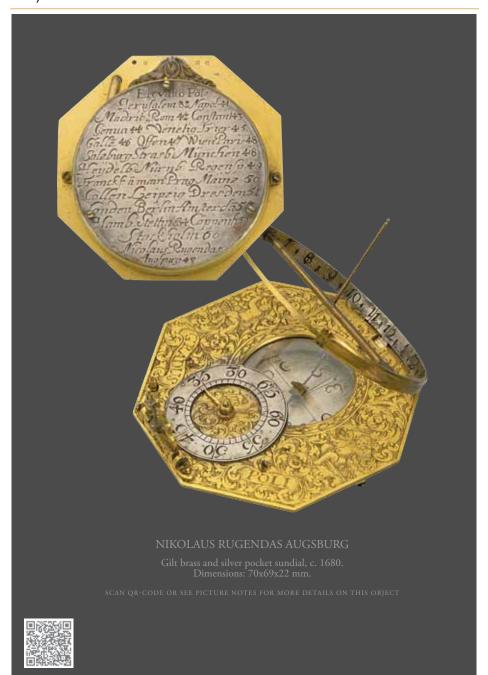
BOVET FLEURIER SWITZERLAND

The Mandarin Duck, c. 1835. Diameter: 57 mm.

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London	+7	London		London	-4 -8	Hongkong	+4 +8	Hongkong	+12	Hongkong	+3
Los Angeles	-I	Los Angeles	-4 -12	Los Angeles	-16	Los Angeles	-8	London	+8	London	-6
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Miami	+2	MET	-9	MET	-13	MET	-5	MET	+3	MET	-13
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Mantel clock, c. 1875. Height: 64 cm.

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The personification of Architecture from H.F. Gravelot and C.N. Cochin's *Iconologie par Figures*, Paris 1791.

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Buddhist	2018	2016	2017	Islamic (Isl.)	2018	2016	2017
Wesak (Buddha day)	30 Apr	21 May	10 May	Ramadan 1st	2 Sep	9 Apr	21 Dec
				Eid al-Fitr	29 Jun	24 Jan	7 Oct
Chinese (Chi)	2018	2016	2017	Eid al-Adha	9 May	15 Dec	28 Aug
Chinese New Year	16 Feb	8 Feb	28 Jan	Al-Hijra	25 Nov	3 Jul	5 Mar
				Ashurah	5 Mar	11 Oct	13 Jun
Christian Orthodox (Orth. Chr.)	2018	2016	2017	Milad un Nabi	5 Nov	12 Jun	13 Feb
Christmas day	7 Jan	7 Jan	7 Jan	Jewish (Jew.)	2018	2016	2017
Lent Monday	19 Feb	14 Mar	27 Feb	Pesach	9 Jun	4 Feb	28 Sep
Easter day	8 Apr	1 May	16 Apr	Shavuot	22 Oct	18 Jun	9 Feb
Ascension	17 May	9 Jun	25 May	Rosh HaShanah	25 Nov	23 Jul	15 Mar
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Easter day

Ascension

Whitsun Pentecost

Advent Sunday



JEAN ROMILLY PARIS

Gold and enamel pocket watch, c. 1785. Diameter: c. 55 mm.

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STYLES & PERIODS

UK PERIODS & MONARCHS	FRENCH PERIODS	GERMAN PERIODS	US PERIODS	STYLE
Elizabethan Elizabeth I (1558-1603)	Renaissance		Early Colonial	
Jacobean James I	Louis XIII		Early Colonial	
(1603-1625) Carolean Charles I (1625-1649)	(1610-1643)	Renaissance (to c. 1650)		Baroque (c. 1620-1700)
Cromwellian Commonwealth (1649-1660) Restoration Charles II (1660-1685)	Louis XIV (1643-1715)			
Restoration James II (1685-1689)		Renaissance/Baroque (c. 1650-1700)		
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Early Georgian George I	Louis XV			
(1714-1727)	(1723-1774) Transition		Chippendale	
Mid Georgian George II (1727-1760)	(after 1750)	Rococo (c. 1730-1760)	(from 1750)	Neoclassical (c. 1755-1805)
Late Georgian George III	Louis XVI	Neoclassicism		(/////
(1760-1811)	(1774-1793)	(c. 1760-1800)		
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Regency George III	(1799-1804) Empire		American Directoire (1798-1804)	(1799-1815)
(1812-1820)	(c. 1804-1815)	Empire	American Empire	Regency (c. 1812~1830)
Regency George IV (1820-1830)	Restauration (1815-1824)	(c. 1800-1815)	(1804-1815)	(C. 1812~1830)
(Charles X	Biedermeier (c. 1815-1848)	Later Federal (1810-1830)	
William IV William IV (1830-1837)	(1824-1830)	(*****)	(Eclectic Neo style
	Louis-Philippe (1830-1848)			(c. 1830-1880)
Victorian Victoria (1837-1901)		Revival (c. 1830-1880)	Victorian	
	Napoleon III 2nd Empire (1852-1870)			
Edwardian Edward VII (1901-1910)	3rd Republic (1871-1940)			
	Art Nouveau (1885-1919)	v 1.4		Arts & Crafts (1880-1900)
	Art Deco (1920-1935)	Jugendstil (c. 1880-1920)		Art Nouveau (c. 1900-1920)

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These picture notes provide additional information on the objects.

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COVER A German Renaissance gilt brass circular table clock, c. 1570. The cylindrical fire-gilt case has a chased side, depicting masks and cherubs. The bell, which dominates the middle of the horizontal dial, is capped by a leaf-shaped bell strap ornament. The partly arched hand is positioned between the bell and the leaf ornament. Around the bell is an engraved Roman (I-XII) and Arabic (13-24) chapter ring with half-hour and quarterhour divisions and touch pieces. The plated day-going movement has a going train with verge escapement and an hour-striking train. • Height: 10.5 cm, diameter: 12 cm.

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PAGE 12 Late Gothic German chamber clock, c. 1580. The polychrome iron clock has its original paintings all around, which are characterized by trompe l'oeil tiled floors, the left door depicting a geographer whilst on the right a scientist taking a 'height' with an astrolabe can be seen. The bell is surrounded by frets in the shape of broken architectural pediments, on which figures are depicted bearing shields with the text: PATIENTA, DURA and FRANGO (Lat. 'I overcome hardships by patience'). The iron movement has the balance wheel verge train in front of the hour-striking train, which is regulated by a count wheel. The time is indicated by two iron hands, the upper one for the hours whilst the lower one indicates the quarters. • Height: 38 cm.

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PAGE 14 A two day marine chronometer in a mahogany box, signed on the dial Breguet et fils H^{Ress} de la Marine Royale No. 3194, c. 1827. The two-tier, plain malnogany case has an inset lid with side-pin hinges allowing it to open to about 120°. The lid is inlaid with a brass, diamond-shaped plaque, engraved: "3194", and opens to a circular glazed panel retained with a narrow brass bezel. A narrow, straight-sided bezel has a concave, silvered-brass sight ring and bevelled flat glass over the dial. The heavy brass bowl has two winding holes both engraved with direction of wind arrows. The 98.5 mm Ø, engraved and wax-filled, now English-silvered dial has Roman hour numerals and Arabic ten-minute figures with a large seconds dial below having Arabic ten-second numerals. On the left of the upper dial is a balance locking lever (now inoperative) marked: "BALANCIER Fixe/Libre". The clock has demi-lune blued-steel hands with a fine, blued steel pointer and a seconds hand with a solid counter-poised tail. The double-barrel movement has the train mounted under a bridge (fabricated from three parts) on the front of a central brass plate. The going barrels have all associated parts marked with one dot (on the barrel nearer the escape wheel), and two dots (on that nearer the balance cock foot). The barrels are mounted on a large double-cock on the rear of the plate. The going barrels have spring-clicks alongside the ratchet wheels on the cocks, and brass and steel Breguet-type stopwork mounted on the caps of both barrels. There is a four-wheel train, the greats on the barrels both meshing with the second ('centre') wheel in a straight line. All the train holes, including barrel arbor holes in the plate and cock, have been plugged and repositioned during manufacture. The platform of the escapement is fixed with three screws, one of which, when unscrewed, releases a spring detent into engagement with the fourth wheel preventing a 'runaway' should there still be power on the train. Breguet-type spring detent escapement with double-spring detent mounted, via a brass block. The foot has a brass arm with a straight steel screw for banking the detent at the end. The escape wheel is loosely run on its pinion with a brass collet, the pinion and wheel connected, on top of the wheel, by a small, blued-steel helical spring with terminal curves on both ends, pinned to collets on arbor and wheel. The detent has a gold passing spring screwed to a block on the side of the detent blade, which is angled in at about five degrees, banking at its end on an upstanding steel pin on the slightly curved-in nose of the detent horn. There is a balance lock/unlock control on the dial which connects to a brass sprung blade, mounted on a brass column by the balance, and having a notched, curved block on the end. This engages with an upstanding pin on the end of one of the balance arms when the control is activated, the pin on the balance entering the notch in the blade. • Measurements: 174 x 230 x 195 mm.

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PAGE 16 A gilt brass Dutch universal equinoctial box-sundial, unsigned, dated 1572. The two-leaf four-face box-shaped gilt brass universal equinoctial sundial has a suspension eye at the top. Its faces are embellished with foliate and other decorative engravings. The gnomon is mounted as a folding pin in the aperture in the top lid. The upper face of the lid has the inscription: HORLOGIV. AEQVINOCTI, 1572 and the scale of daylight hours around an open section to enable reading of the compass in the lower box leaf. There is a small folding brass arm against a scale of relevant north (30-60 degrees) at the side of the box in order to allow the top lid to be raised to the correct latitude. On the inside of the top lid is a list, in Latin, of the latitudes (between 31 and 52 degrees) of various European cities in Spain and France, as well as Constantinopolis and Londonum. The compass is protected by glass. Its scale is rotatable to allow the magnetic declination to be set and shows the four compass directions: NORTH, WEST, ZVID and OST ('north, west, south and east'). On the underside of the box is a list, in Latin, of the latitudes (between 37 and 52 degrees) of another set of European cities, located in Italy, Sicily, Germany and the Netherlands, i.e. Middelburgu and Dordracum (Middelburg and Dordracht). • Dimensions (closed): 50x50x10 mm. • Note: Identical box sundials have not been found in the literature so far. For somewhat similar box sundials from southern Germany see: Hester Higton, Sundials at Greenwich, Greenwich, 2002. • Literature: Ernst Zinner, Deutsche und Niederländische

Astronomische Instrumente, Munich, 1956; Dirk Syndram, Wissenschaftliche Instrumente und Sonnenuhren, Munich, 1989. Dominique & Eric Delalande, Cadrans Solares/Sundials, Paris, 2013.

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PAGE 18 A Dutch oval silver watch, signed on the backplate Salomon Coster Van Haerlem, c. 1650. The plain case has oil paintings on the insides of both the front and the back cover. Since this watch was the pinnacle of mechanical horological knowledge around this time the paintings might depict scholars. The plain silver dial has a Roman chapter ring with half-hour and quarter divisions. The time is indicated by a single blued-steel hand. The day-going movement is driven by a spring in a spring barrel via a gut fusee. It has verge escapement with a three-armed steel balance wheel with hairspring under an elaborately pierced and engraved cock. It has an Arabic silver set-up disc, as well as a silver regulation disc. • Longest diameter: c. 60 mm. • The maker, Salomon Coster, was one of the most important clock and watchmakers of his time, active from c. 1643–1659 in Haarlem and later in The Hague. He was one of the clockmakers who worked for the scientist Christiaan Huygens, a cooperation which led to the creation of first pendulum clock. Coster was married in 1643 to Harmens Jannetje Hartloop, daughter of a clockmaker from Delft. In or shortly after 1643 he moved to Amsterdam for a short period and later settled in The Hague. In 1645-46 he was master clockmaker; at that time Pieter Visbach was apprenticed to him. In 1657 Coster took Christiaan Reijnaert, then 11 years old, who was contracted as his apprentice for 10 years. In 1657 Coster obtained the exclusive license (privilege) for 21 years to make pendulum clocks on the basis of Huygens' patent. Coster closely cooperated with Huygens in carrying out the latter's experiments with a very long pendulum and a verge escapement, first in Scheveningen and later in the tower of Utrecht Cathedral. Coster died unexpectedly at the end of December 1659. His widow let the house and workshop to Pieter Visbach, stipulating that young Christiaan Reijnaert's employment should be continued. A year later Visbach took over the firm. • Literature: E. Morpurgo, Nederlandse Klokken en Horlogemakers vanaf 1350, p. 30; H.M. Vehmeyer, Clocks – Their Origin and Development 1320 - 1880, Gent, 2004, passim.

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PAGE 20. A late 16th century hour-striking German Türmchenuhr (tabernacle clock), probably Augsburg, c. 1580. The front of the firegilt case is dominated by a Roman (1-12) and quarter (1-4) chapter ring with touch pins. There is an Arabic (1-12) alarm disc with three setting holes. The time is indicated by gilt and engraved hands. The corners of the beautifully chased case are embellished with Roman style pillars on high ornamented bases. The bottom of the case with cut-outs is shallowly moulded and richly chased. On the top the case has a richly engraved bell strap surmounted by a finial. The rear has a chapter with pointer to indicate the hours struck. The day-going iron-posted frame movement has square iron corner pillars, iron bottom plate and top plate. The going train has been constructed in front of the striking train. It has verge escapement, balance wheel and hog's bristle regulation. This pre-balance spring regulation has an adjustable arm carrying two hog's bristles positioned to bank the balance wheel crossings. It allowed finer adjustments of the rate than were possible by altering the mainspring set-up. The striking train is regulated by a count wheel and strikes the hours on a bell. Both going and striking trains are driven via slender gut fusees. • Dimensions: H:26; W.14.5; D.14.5 cm.

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PAGE 22 A Directoire gilt and patinated bronze pendule à l'Indienne Enlacé, signed on the white enamel dial *J S de Verberie Rue Barbette à Paria*, c. 1799. The case has a dial drum supported on a patinated bronze rock scattered with exotic gilt flower heads and a waterfall directly below the dial. Standing on the rock to the left of the dial is a patinated bronze figure of a young Native American huntre wearing a gilt feathered skirt and plumed headdress, with a quiver of arrows on his back and holding a bow in his left hand and arrow in the right as he inclines towards the right to embrace and kiss the beautiful Native American huntres who, standing on the right of the clock, reclines backward across the top of the dial and looks upward to receive a kiss while placing her left hand above her lover's head and holding a gourd and leaf in her right hand. She, like her lover, wears a feathered skirt, a matching plumed headdress and gilt Roman-style sandals as well as a double row of beads around her neck in addition to arm and wrist bands. Both figures have white enamel eyes with blue pupils and pearl drop-earrings. The rock-like plinth upon a stepped rectangular base with rounded ends decorated with beaded borders and mounted at the front by a rectangular frieze panel depicting a desert landscape with palm trees with the figure of the winged Cupid with his bow and arrow to the right overlooking four putti who are fishing, hunting and gardening, the whole supported on six toupie feet. The enamel dial has Arabic hour numerals and a pair of pierced gilt brass hands for the hours and minutes, the hour hand with a sunburst pointer. The movement has anchor escapement, silk-thread suspension, striking on the hour and half hour on a single bell, with outside count wheel. • Height 55 cm. • The maker, Jean-Simon Deverberie, was established in rue Barbette in Paris. At the end of the 18th century he introduced the type of clock, called *l'Americaine*, of which this clock is a variant and which was copied by many other cloc

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PAGE 24 Decorative watch made for the Chinese market, marked on the movement P M, for Piquet & Meylan, c. 1820. The engine-turned, chased gold case (numbered 4899) in the shape of a mandolin is covered with flingué and champlevé enamel set in pearls. Behind the strings is the dial surmounted by the automaton (also marked P M), representing a see-saw with two children, which is activated on the hour. The time is indicated by a pair of blued-steel hand on a white enamel dial. In addition, it has a sweep seconds hand. The key-winding, twin-barrel movement, which is also numbered 4899, has cylinder escapement, quarter striking on two gongs and plays a tune on the hour or on demand on nineteen tuned teeth, driven by a movement with a pinned disc. • Height: 13.2 cm. • The makers, Isaac Piguet and Philippe-Samuel Meylan, joined forces in 1811 and were eminent makers who concentrated on novelty and musical watches for the oriental market, until they separated in 1828.

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PAGE 26 An Austrian wall timepiece, a so-called *Zappler*, signed on the dial *Weltz S. Pölten*, c. 1780. The 10.7-cm engraved brass chapter ring has Roman numerals, Arabic five-minute divisions and a minute ring with arches. Two blued steel diamond hands indicate the time. Behind the hands there is a Roman, engraved brass alarm disc against a foliate engraved centre with mock-pendulum aperture. The two-and-a-half day duration, spring-driven movement has verge escapement and alarm on a bell. The case is made of iron with on the back hoop and spurs for mounting on the wall. • Height: 17 cm. • The maker, Johann Georg Weltz, was active in Sankt Pölten, Austria (some 65 km west of Vienna) in the last quarter of the 18th century. A number of clocks by his hand are still known. • Literature: J. Abeler, *Meister der Uhrmacherkunst*, Wuppertal, 2010, p. 591.

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PAGE 28 A French planetarium clock, signed on the case A. JANVIER, made in the period 1774-1825. The upper portion consists of an armillary sphere that represents the *primum mobile* which Janvier called: *ciel fixe*, i.e. the representation of the Equator, the Ecliptic and the solstitial and equinoctial colures. The Ecliptic is made of silvered bronze; its outer edge is graduated with the months subdivided into days, indicated in Arabic numerals on the intermediate portion and by graduations on the lower portion; the inside of the Ecliptic bears the numbers of the months and their respective Zodiac signs. The other rings are made of varnished bronze. The Equator bears the inscriptions La Ligne équinoxiale and Exécuté à S. Claude par Janvier fils l'an 1774; it is subdivided into four times 90°, numbered every 10° and graduated with the degrees. The poles, solstices and equinoxes are all named in the appropriate places. The planetarium's wheel train is mounted at the South Pole on a single axis that bears the Sun and the planet arms. The planets are represented by ivory balls, arranged from the centre to the outside, representing Mercury, Venus, the couple Earth-Moon with the Earth inclined on its axis, Mars and Jupiter without their satellites, and Saturn with its ring. An index may be manually positioned to indicate the position of the Sun in the Zodiac. The sphere is supported by an open-sided rectangle that contains the mechanism. The movement with mainspring, anchor escapement, and silk thread suspension (the inside back plate is signed *Janvier fils*). The dial with a graduated silvered scale for the hours, a central winding square and the months in an aperture with correction scale for the shorter months engraved to the right of the plate, which also bears the signature A. Janvier. The back of the case features the days of the week displayed in an aperture, a thermometer with silvered Centigrade scale with the indications: Ch(aleu)r d'été, Tempéré, Glacé and Caloris et frigoris Edax, and the inscription *Réparé par L'auteur en 1825/51 ans après l'invention*. The clock rests on a moulded rectangular mahogany base, attributed to the cabinetmaker Schwerdfeger, who is known to have worked with Janvier. • Height: 51 cm. • Note: This clock with a mechanical sphere forms a pair with a similar clock, which was begun in 1773 and was finished in 1806, and which is today in the Paul Dupuy Museum in Toulouse (pictured in J-D. Augarde and J. Nérée Ronfort). These two pieces, both begun in the 18th century and finished in the 19th, are typical of the first and no doubt most brilliant phase of Janvier's work, during which he obsessively researched the construction of spheres mouvantes. The present piece is similar in size to the one in Toulouse. Both clocks are mounted on the Ecliptic Pole; that is, unlike other known armillary spheres, the Ecliptic ring is horizontal and the equator is inclined. The present clock is therefore an exceptional instrument which is particularly significant for the comprehension of Antide Janvier's work, in which mechanical spheres were especially important. • The maker, Antide Janvier (1751-1835), was born on 1st July 1751 at Saint-Claude, and trained under his father, a clockmaker named Claude-Etienne. At Saint-Claude Janvier received lessons in mathematics, astronomy and the humanities from the Abbé Tournier. Then in 1768 at the age of 16 he presented an astronomical sphere to the Académie de Besançon (he later became a member of same academy as well as that of Rouen and others). Janvier was appointed Horloger Mécanicien de Monsieur frère du Roi in 1783. When in 1784 Janvier was presented to Louis XVI by the latter's brother the comte de Provence, the King was so impressed with the clockmaker's work that he promptly acquired two of his planetary clocks. He also incorporated Janvier into his service and installed him at the Hôtel des Menus-Plaisirs du Roi, where he remained until moving to the Louvre in 1795. Once installed in the King's service, Janvier bore the title Horloger Mécanicien du Roi and later with the restoration of the Bourbons was appointed Horloger Ordinaire du Roi. During the Revolution Janvier, like the other royal clockmaker Robert Robin, was imprisoned, though in 1793 he worked for the new government as a member of the jury responsible for inquiries concerning the new Republican time. Though Janvier never enjoyed success as an official clockmaker under Napoleon's rule he did however continue to produce a number enjoyed success as an official clockmaker under Napoleons rule he did nowever continue to produce a number of highly sophisticated clocks, which were widely acclaimed both at home and abroad. From 1800 until his death on 23rd September 1835 he lived at the Collège des Quatre Nations (today the Institut de France) where he established a clock making school. His pupils included Zacharie Raingo and Paul Garnier, founder of the Paris carriage clock industry. • Literature: J-D. Augarde and J. Nérée Ronfort, Antide Janvier, Mécanicienastronome, Horloger ordinaire du Roi, 1998, p. 44, fig. 24; M. Hayard, Antide Janvier 1751-1835, horloger des étoiles, Villeneuve-Tolosane, 1995, p. 208 (illustration). M. Hayard, Antide Janvier 1751-1835, horloger des étoiles, sa vie à travers son œuvre, 2011, p. 42-344 (illustration); Tardy, French Clocks the World over, Part II, 5ème Edition, Paris, 1981, p. 146 (illustration).

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PAGE 30 A gold and Meissen porcelain watch, signed and numbered on the backplate *Baillion* 814 *AParis*, c. 1750. The case is in typical rococo style with gold cage-work mounts in a similar technique as the snuff boxes from the period. The construction is such that there are nine different Meissen panels around the main scene - a flautist playing to a woman. The scenes depicted are after Antoine Watteau (1684-1721). The movement has verge escapement with balance under a pierced and chased bridge, with a silvered regulation disc. • Diameter 52 mm. • Provenance: Eugen Gutmann Collection, Berlin 1912, lot 282.

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PAGE 32 An audience clock with thermometer, signed on the thermometer frame, Janvier à Paris, c. 1804. The rectangular case with architectural top is mahogany-veneered. The tympanum is embellished with an applied gilt-brass Medusa's mask. The back has a removable back panel to access the movement. Below there is a glazed aperture for the thermometer sector under a gilt brass acanthus leaf arch. The case rests on gilt-brass rectangular feet. The white enamel chapter ring with Roman numerals is divided into twice twelve hours, with inner 10-minute divisions. Above the centre there is a subsidiary enamelled 10-minutes dial. In the centre, behind the hands, is a small enamelled dial with the moon calendar (1-29.5), indicated by the tail of the minute hand. The gilt-brass moon hand is fitted with a spherical model of the moon rotating once per lunar month, the hidden train behind the hand being driven from the centre. The round, brass full-plate movement, signed on the backplate, has cylindrical pillars, a going barrel, anchor escapement, and a silk-suspended pendulum with steel rod and brass bob. The bimetallic thermometer has a Réaumur scale in a semi-circular sector with a blued steel pointer. • Height: 40.6 cm • For the maker, see the picture note for the item on p. 28 opposite. • Note 1: The declaration of the rights of man, published in August 1789, stipulated that each French citizen had the right to an audience, or hearing, with government representatives. The people, whose voice had never before been heard, received this news with joy. It was soon decided that each audience would be limited to 10 minutes for every petitioner. Antide Janvier developed the pendule d'audience in the late 18th century. These clocks featured a dial with 10-minute indications. • Note 2: This clock was previously the property of the California Academy of Sciences. It is depicted in Antide Janvier by Michel Hayard (Lelivredart 2011), pp. 63 and 301.

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PAGE 34 Ivory German diptych pocket sundial, signed on the dial Hans Tucher, 2nd half of the 16th century: The sundial is of classic design in the form of a book. There is a compass rose on the lid and a moon dial on the back. On the inside of the lid is a list of places where the sundial can be used (from North Africa to Sweden). For each latitude indicated (42°, 45°, 48°, 51°, and 54°) there is a hole for inserting a string tied to the opposite end of the base. The string serves as a gnomon and its shadow, cast on the dial below, indicates the hour on the corresponding circles. The dial carries the signature of the maker and his snake-shaped trademark. • Dimensions: 129x121 mm. • The maker, Hans Tucher, was the third in line in a family of instrument makers. He was master in 1570 and there is a long list of instruments he made in Abeler. • Note: The sundial was brought to Florence from Germany by Prince Mattias de Medici in the first half of the seventeenth century. • Literature: J. Abeler, *Meister der Uhrmacherkunst*, Wuppertal, 2010, p. 562.

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PAGE 36 A Dutch pair-case gilt watch, signed on the dial SWAAN, c. 1750. The repoussé outer case depicts a mythological scene: Hector's farewell to his wife, surrounded by symbols of victory and musical instruments. It is signed MAURIS FECIT. The inner case, marked with the maker's mark LKG crowned, is smooth and polished. The champlevé dial has a Roman and Arabic chapter ring with minute arches and a pair of pierced gilt brass hands. There is a date aperture in the centre, which is elaborately pierced against a blued-steel background. The day-going movement bears the maker's signature and the number of the watch along the edge of the backplate: P Swaan Amsterdam N 500. The plates are connected by Corinthian pillars, whilst between the plates there are pierced silver ornaments. The movement is driven by a spring in a spring barrel via a chain fusee. It has verge escapement with a three-armed steel balance wheel under an elaborately pierced bridge. Next to the balance is an Arabic silvered regulation disc. • Diameter: 57 mm. • The maker, Pieter Zwaan, was active from c. 1690-1750 in Amsterdam. He had his workshop on the Leliegracht. He is known to have made longcase clocks and watches. • The maker of the case, Mauris, was of Swiss origin, and was active from c. 1740-1765. There are quite a number of watch cases by his hand, usually displaying his great skills in chasing. • Note:. Hector was the son of Priam, King of Troy. He was married to Andromache and had a son Astyanax; he was a devoted husband and father. Hector was the commander of the Trojan army. On the eve of the battle against the Greeks he said farewell to his wife and son. Here the moving scene is depicted where Hector stretches his arm to embrace his son, but the child is afraid of his father's armour and plumed helmet and clutches his mother. The scene is observed by two warlords and three women. • Literature: E. Morpurgo, Nederlandse Klokken en Horlogemakers vanaf 1350, p. 121.

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PAGE 38 A rare and extremely fine Empire gilt and patinated bronze and rouge griotte marble mantel clock of eight day duration signed on the white enamel dial Levol à Paris and housed in a magnificent case attributed to either Pierre-Philippe Thomire or André-Antoine Ravrio. The dial with Roman numerals and a fine pair of gilt brass hands for the hours and minutes. The movement with anchor escapement, silk thread suspension, striking on the hour and half hour, with outside count wheel. The case surmounted by the patinated figure of Erigone who sits wearing a classical dress that falls below her breasts and is inscribed around its hem: DE LOIN COMME DE PRÈS, wearing a head band in her hair she looks downward while clutching a tilted pillar entwined with grapes and vine leaves, to the right of her sits her father's dog Maera, the figure and dog on a cloth that is lain over a shaped rectangular marble plinth with bow ends, encompassing the upper part of the clock dial and decorated on the frieze with pierced foliate mounts encircling a thyrsus, the plinth supported on the back of gilt outward facing griffons who stand with one foot resting on a sphere, the griffons and base of the clock dial supported on a stepped rectangular marble base with beaded and stiff leaf banding Paris, date 1810 Height 47 cm, width 44 cm, depth 19 cm. This extremely rare and probably unique clock case features Erigone who was the daughter of Icarius - an Athenian and the subject of a poem by the 3rd century BC astronomer and poet Eratosthenes. The story was also recounted in Ovid's Metamorphoses which tells how Bacchus, the mythological god of wine, fell in love with Erigone and visited her disguised as a bunch of grapes, hence the presence of vine leaves on the pillar as well as the thyrsus on the frieze. Bacchus also taught Icarius how to cultivate the vine and to make wine. Icarius then offered the newly made wine to neighbouring shepherds, who on feeling its effect believed that they had been poisoned and while intoxicated they killed Icarius. Stricken with grief and unable to find her father, Erigone sought aid from her father's dog, Maera who led her to his body and having buried him Erigone then hung herself from a tree above his grave. The tree is symbolised by the vine entwined pillar while the words: de loin comme de près, meaning: from near to far, as inscribed around her dress, are reference to one of the original texts. According to certain narratives Maera also killed himself by jumping into a well and in turn the Athenian virgins took their own lives until Erigone's ghost was appeased. After consulting the Delphic oracle, the Athenians punished the shepherds and honoured Erigone by initiating a feast at which small disks decorated with heads (known as oscilla) were suspended from trees. It was also said that Erigone was transformed into the constellation Virgo, her father into Boötes and Maera the dog into Canicula (Procyon) Erigone was the subject of a number of other clock cases. One of the best known was made by the esteemed fondeur-ciseleur Pierre-Philippe Thomire (1751-1843). It shows her lying in abandon surmounting a clock housing a movement by Laguesse à Paris which was acquired by Tsar Paul I in 1799 for his newly built palace of St Michel, St. Petersburg and is now at Pavlovsk Palace. Another, slightly later clock with case again by Thomire, in the Musée du Louvre, Paris features Erigone (sometime referred to as a Bacchante) eating grapes while lying on a dormeuse. Interestingly an almost identical case was made by Thomire's contemporary André-Antoine Ravrio (1759-1814). Significantly the sides of the dormeuse is of the same arrangement as the present plinth which likewise is rectangular and encompasses the top of the dial bezel within the intricately mounted frieze but is supported on satyr headed goat feet rather than griffons. Although little is known of the Parisian clockmaker Levol (fl. 1806-post 1839), whose name appears of the clock's dial, Tardy notes that he was based at rue du Temple in 1806 and rue de la Corderie between 1817 and 1820. In addition, the Paris almanac of 1839 notes him to be at 79 rue du Temple. Levol's name appears on a number of important early nineteenth century figural clocks including one with a case attributed to Pierre-Philippe Thomire representing Paul et Virginie of circa 1810-20, which according to family repute was once housed at the Palais des Tuileries (sold in Paris 1st June 2012). Levol also provided the movement for a pendule d'Amerique with case by Jean-Simon Deverberie as well as another clock with bas relief (possibly portraying the imperial council) supported on lion paw feet, which is signed on the dial Levol à Paris and on the movement Farret à Paris and is owned by the maison de l'infirmier de l'abbaye Saint-Oyend in the Jura Franche-Comté.

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PAGE 40 A gold, enamel and pearl set pocket watch, signed ILBERY, c. 1820. The watch was made for the Chinese market and has Chinese calibre duplex escapement. The back cover features an opulent scene composed of two doves almost enveloped by an array of flowers that include peonies, camellias and azaleas, set on a pale green background. It is surrounded by a pearl string on both sides. The maker, William Ilbery, is regarded as one of the most prestigious 19th century makers of Chinese export timepieces. A retailer based in London, Ilbery was heavily influenced by the great makers for the oriental market such as James Cox and Jaquet-Droz and always had the cases of his watches exquisitely decorated by the best enamellers from Geneva, such as Jean-Francois-Victor Dupont or Jean-Louis Richter. Watches by Ilbery can be found in numerous major museums worldwide. • Diameter: 58 mm.

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PAGE 42 A William and Mary period hour striking and repeating spring table clock, signed on the backplate *John Ebsworth Londini Fecit*, c. 1695. The domed, ebonised pearwood-veneered case is surmounted by a single brass carrying handle, whilst the dome is embellished by two pierced gilt ornaments. The clock stands on four gilt brass bun feet. The square brass dial with finely matted centre is mounted with a silvered chapter ring and has wing and cherub spandrels in the corners. The finely pierced blued-steel hands indicate the time on a Roman and Arabic chapter ring. Above XII there is a strike/silent lever. The date is indicated in a date aperture below the centre of the dial. The eight-day duration, twin-fusee movement has going and striking trains with unusual pull repeat on three bells. The first quarter is struck on one bell, the second on two and the third on three, each time followed by the number of strokes for the hour. The going train has a verge escapement whilst

the striking train is regulated by a rack and snail, indicating the hours on a bell. The backplate is typically engraved with tulips and scrolling leaves around the maker's signature. • Height: 36 cm. • The maker, John Ebsworth, (b. around 1643, d. 1699) was apprenticed to Richard Aymes from 1657, probably for eight years. He was free of the Clockmakers Company 3 April 1665 and was master in 1697. He had his workshop 'at the Crossed Keys', Lothbury, London, later also at New Cheap Side. He might have succeeded Thomas Knifton at the former address and is mainly known as a good maker of lantern clocks, though he also made longcase and bracket clock, of which this one is an example • Literature: B. Loomes, *Clockmakers of Britain 1286 1700*, Ashbourne, 2014, p. 529/30.

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PAGE 44 A German Renaissance, silvered, horizontal table clock, stamped on the backplate MS, the initials of Marx Stopinger, c. 1570. The silvered hexagonal case has pierced side panels and two winding holes in the bottom plate. The engraved top shows a Roman (I-XII) and Arabic (13-24) hour chapter ring with half-hour divisions. Above the Roman numerals there are touch pieces, allowing the time to be determined at night. The clock has a single iron hand. The plated day-going movement, driven by springs in steel barrels, has a going train with verge escapement. On the gilt brass back plate are a stackfreed (to even out the power of the mainspring), a foliot with regulation and the maker's punchmark MS. The hour striking train is controlled by a count wheel, also positioned on the backplate. • Height: 5.5 cm, diameter 12.5 cm. • The maker, Marx Stopinger (also Steppinger), was active in the second part of the 16th century. He was one of the co-founders of the clockmaker's guild. • Literature: J. Abeler, *Meister der Uhrmacherkunst*, Wuppertal, 2010, p. 545.

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PAGE 46 A watercolour on paper by *Pierre-Philippe Thomire*, c. 1805. The poster depicts a French mantel clock on a griotte marble base. A bronze statue of *Terpsichore* playing an ormolu lyre, which contains the movement.

• Note: In Greek mythology, *Terpsichore* was one of the *Nine Muses* and goddess of dance and chorus. She lends her name to the word "terpsichorean" which means "of or relating to dance". She is usually depicted holding a lyre, accompanying the ballerinas' choirs with her music. She is also a mother of the sirens and *Parthenope*.

• Dimensions: 48x27.8 cm.

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PAGE 48 An oversize minute-repeating Grandes Complications watch with perpetual calendar, moon phase, split seconds chronograph, *grande somerie* and tourbillon, signed on dial S. SMITH & SON 9 STRAND LONDON, c. 1900. The watch was probably made by Audemars Piguet for Smith. The 18k yellow gold case is tiered and has a case-maker's punch mark RN. It has a slide for repetition at V, a slide for full strike/quarter strike at III and a slide for strike/silent at X. The 4/5 plate movement is frosted, gilt, has screwed gold *chatans*, blued mirror-polished screws, mirror-polished bevelled steel chronograph parts, ratchet wheel, mirror-polished double hand tongue with polished bevelling, separate ratchet wheel for the split seconds chronograph, two barrels, two hammers, two gongs, English lever escapement, gold screw compensation balance, finest mirror-polished tourbillon steel cage, blued-steel hairspring and a diamond endstone on the balance. The enamel 'Willis' dial has radial Roman numerals, radial Arabic five minute markers, subsidiary seconds, creeping 60 minutes, and is counter numbered '1901-24' in the middle. It has sunk day, date, and month indication with consideration of the leap year, as well as a sunk cobalt-blue enamelled moon phase disc with inlaid gold stars and moon; blued-steel spade hands. The movement is large and has an ingeniously designed mechanism; it often utilizes the same arbor in the under dial work for two functions and is finished with extreme attention to detail. Some of the solutions, although not new, employ innovative ideas, for instance the mechanism to disengage the striking while setting the watch. • Diameter: 67 mm. • The retailer, a leading firm in London for high quality and complicated watches at the turn of the century, S. Smith & Son, was founded in 1851 by the jeweller and watchmaker Samuel Smith. In addition to the wide range of watches and clocks for private customers, Smith's also built reliable chronometers which resulted in the firm becoming a supplier to the Admiralty. Under the management of Herbert S.A. Smith the firm developed into a large manufacturing company that had its own research laboratories; in the next generation Sir Alan Herbert Smith extended the company product range further and began with the production of automobile and aircraft instruments. Around this time a period of general decline for British horology began; however, a few British watchmakers created magnificent, ultra-complicated watches, as if to prove to the world that they were still the best. Some of these watches were made in collaboration with the most renowned Swiss watch companies. Even among all the British Grand Complication watches of the 20th century this watch stands out. Its dial was made by the famous British maker Willis, whose dials are always of the highest quality.

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PAGE 50 A Louis XV gilt bronze and Meissen porcelain mantel clock, depicting Europa on the bull, signed on the round enamel dial BENOIT GERARD A PARIS, c. 1750. The rococo case is adorned with foliage and matted reserves. It is set upon a tree trunk and is adorned with leafy branches and porcelain flowers. The asymmetrical rococo base is decorated with gilt bronze foliage and a magnificent polychrome porcelain group, depicting the seduction of Europa by Jupiter, who has taken the form of a bull. Two nymphs sitting at the animal's feet are taking flowers from a basket. The white enamel dial has blue Roman numerals for the hours and Arabic five-minute divisions. The time is indicated by two pierced gilt brass hands. • Height: 48.5 cm. • The maker, Benoît Gérard, was born in 1684. He was apprenticed to his father-in-law Jacques Cogniet,

himself a famous maker. He worked at several addresses in Paris and became well-known for his porcelain clocks. There are clocks by his hand in the *Musée National des Techniques* and the *Bibliothèque Mazarine*.

• Literature: J.-D. Augarde, *Les Ouvriers du Temps*, Antiquorum, 1996, p. 323.

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PAGE 52 A German gold and engine-turned Kunckel glass (ruby glass) watch, signed on the backplate Stalpp Dresde, c. 1760. The gold case has a ruby glass covered back with matching winding key. The movement has verge escapement with a large pierced and engraved balance bridge. Next to it there is a silver Arabic regulation disc. • Diameter: 51 mm. • Provenance: Marryat Collection and Richard Durlacher Collection. • The maker, Johann Friedrich Stalpp, became master in 1767 and died in 1789. He is is known for watches in unusual precious cases, such as a bloodstone watch with chatelaine in the Musée International D'Horlogerie at La Chaux-De-Fonds in Switzerland and a chatelaine in the Mathematisch-Physikalischer Salon, Zwinger Palace in Dresden. • Note: the glass was developed by Johann Kunckel, Baron von Löwenstern (c. 1630 Hütten – 1703 Stockholm), who was a German alchemist and director of the Royal laboratory and glassworks at Brandenburg for the Elector of Saxony where he discovered a process to make artificial ruby (red glass). Kunckel glass became much prized during the 18th century. • Literature: J. Abeler, Meister der Uhrmacherkunst, Wuppertal, 2010, p. 537

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PAGE 54 A rare walnut barometer, unsigned, with all the stylistic characteristics pointing to the first quarter of the eighteenth century. The barometer is made in the manner of John Patrick, with an arched top, surmounted by ball finials, and elaborately engraved register plates, made of brass and silvered over the full length of the case. The two scales indicating the air pressure can be moved up or down to allow for different altitudes. At the top of the scales is rather charmingly indicated how changes in air pressure should be interpreted to reflect the weather conditions: Fair if Rise and Foul if Fall. The left scale has indications for summer, the one on the right for winter. The cistern tube is hidden by the large thermometer register plate, the temperature being indicated by an alcohol capillary. The cistern has a leather bottom with a brass screw to move the mercury level up to the top so that the barometer can be safely transported. The thermometer has a scale in Fahrenheit with indications relating to particular ambient circumstances. At the top left the word 'summer' is engraved in large letters whereas at the bottom there is the word 'winter'. In the middle is written 'spring/autumn'. • Height: 100 cm. • Literature: B. Bolle, Barometers in Beeld, Lochem, 1983, p. 24; N. Goodison, English Barometers 1680-1860, Woodbridge, 1985, pp.7.2, 138, 202.

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PAGE 56 An ormolu and blue turquin marble lyre table regulator with astronomical complications, signed on the enamel dial FOL A PARIS, 1787/1788. The high quality chiselled gilt bronze case, decorated with flowers and leaves garlands, Aries heads, grapes leaves and fruit, rests on a blue-turquin marble base decorated on the front by a *Némée* lion skin. At the top are three polychrome enamel dials indicating the age of the moon and the date on a perpetual calendar, whilst in the middle there is a polychrome enamel dial indicating the date on an annual calendar and the equation of the time. In the middle of this dial is an emblem of a sunflower. The main dial below is for time indication. The month-duration movement is fitted with a special precision escapement invented by Jean Fol. All the dials are signed on the back by Jean Coteau. The case can be attributed to Etienne Martincourt. On the back plate of the clock is engraved the phrase: Imaginé en 1783, terminé 1787, présenté à l'Académie en aout de la même année, par Fol H.ger Ordinaire et Valet de Chambre du Roi. ('Conceived in 1783, finished in 1787, presented to the Academy in August of the same year, by Fol, Clockmaker and chamber valet to the King'). L'Académie was the institution where the new inventions were recorded after approval. • Height: 75.8 cm. • Note: This clock belonged to Jean Baptiste d'Arbulin de Richebourg, *Ecuyer Secrétaire de la chambre et cabinet du Roi*, general administrator of the Royal French post, patron, great aesthete and connoisseur of art. It is depicted in the book *Les Ouvriers du Temps* by J-D Augarde, p. 34, fig. 17. • The maker, Jean (II) Fol; was born in Paris around 1735 and died there on February 2, 1788. He was the son of Jean (I) Fol, who originally came from Geneva and settled in Paris, where he married Marie-Madeleine Cagnard. He established a watchmaking business in Paris, in the Enclos des Quinze-Vingt, where his son succeeded him. At this time he signed "Fol Fils". Around 1785, he moved to the passage de Valois in the Palais Royal quarter, in a building called the Lycée. On April 8, 1775, he purchased a reversion from Antoine Pelletier (i.e. the right to succeed him after his death or resignation) for one of the four commissions of Valet de Chambre-Horloger Ordinaire du Roi, that of the third quarter of the year. He received his letter of appointment in May 1775. The maker of the case, Etienne Martincourt, became master founder-chaser in 1762 and master sculptor of the St. Luc Academy in 1763. He manufactured high quality clock cases for the best clockmakers of his time, among them, J. S. Bourdier, Antide Janvier, the Lepaute brothers, P. Raguet Lepine, and Robert Robin. He also collaborated with the most famous cabinet makers of the period: J. H. Riesner, F. Schwerdfeger, and Nicolas Petit. His works adorned the residences of the French Royal Family, Louis XV, Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, the King's Brother, members of the aristocracy, and Kings and Princes abroad, among them the Prince of Wales, the later King George IV and Tsar Paul I of Russia. Etienne Martincourt died in 1796.

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PAGE 58 A gold, rock crystal and diamond pair-case watch, signed and numbered on the richly pierced and engraved silver backcock Leroux London, c. 1760. The gold outer case is also richly pierced and engraved, representing a classical Roman building. Through the arches of the colosseum-type building one can admire the inner case and movement of the watch. The inner case is made of faceted rock crystal with a diamond-set push-piece. The front is set with rock crystal panels and a diamond-set bezel. The movement is largely overlaid with pierced and engraved silver decorations, has silver pillars, a diamond endstone, a gold regulation disc, and cylinder escapement with balance. The time is indicated by a pair of blued steel hands on a white enamel dial, signed LEROUX LONDON. Diameter: 53 mm. • The maker, John Leroux (1744-1808), was established at 8 Charing Cross. He is known for his pioneering work on the lever watch following Thomas Mudge's invention of the escapement. He was succeeded by James Rigby, who continued to sign his watches 'Leroux'. • Provenance: French Private Collection, Auctioneers Audap, Godeau, Solanet, Drouot, Paris, 25 October 1991, lot 155. • Literature: B. Loomes, Watchmakers and Clockmakers of the World, London, 2006, p. 478

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PAGE 60 A Louis XV pendule Neuchâteloise, signed on the backplate Jean Pierre Droz Horloger de S. A. Monseigr L'Evêque de Bâle et de la Cour, aux Etoblons, made around 1755. The green-painted wooden case is decorated all around with gilt-painted leaf and branch motifs and has gilt-painted mouldings and door frame. The front is dominated by a plain, dish-shaped enamel dial. Apart from the time the date is indicated by a blued-steel serpentine pointer. The movement has verge escapement and quarter striking on two bells with trip repeat.

• Height: 63.5 cm. • The maker, Jean-Pierre Droz was born on Oct 1st 1713 in Etoblons near La Chaux-de-Fonds and apprenticed in La Chaux-de-Fonds. He died in 1780. He received his honary title of the hands of Joseph William Rinck of Baldenstein in 1754. • Literature: Laurence Marti. Jean-Pierre Droz l'horloger de Son Altesse Musée de l'Hôtel-Dieu, Porrentruy, 2013.

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PAGE 62 A miniature French brass table lantern clock, c. 1790. The brass case has a gabled front adorned with geometrical patterns and is surmounted by urn finials. There are two side doors with glass panels, whilst the whole is placed on turned feet, situated on a base. The clock can be displayed in a show case with a patinated iron frame, surmounted by urn finials. The 4-5-cm enamel dial has Roman numerals and brass *fleur-de-lys* hands. The 2-day spring-driven movement has tic-tac escapement and silk suspended pendulum, half hour striking on a bell, regulated by a count-wheel. • Height: 15.5 cm.

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PAGE 64 A late Louis XV ormolu cartel d'alcove clock with pull quarter repeat, Paris, c. 1770. The gilt bronze case, stamped on the bottom right side moulding Osmond, is surmounted by an urn final with ring handles and foliate swags. The white enamel Roman and Arabic dial has gold fleur-de-lys half hour markers. Below is a glazed pendulum aperture, decorated with berried laurel swags and foliate cast-terminal. The time is indicated by a pair of pierced and chased gilt brass hands. The movement has circular plates and four back-pinned pillars, going barrel with anchor escapement and silk-suspended pendulum, pull quarter repeat on two bells attached to the plain backplate. Height: 46.5 cm. • Note: The present clock comes from the Vitale collection and was sold at Sotheby's on 30 October 1996 lot No. 70. • The maker of the case, Robert Osmond (1711 - 1789), was born in Canisy, near Saint-Lô; he began his apprenticeship in the workshop of Louis Regnard, maitre fondeur en terre et en sable, and became a master bronze caster in Paris on 17 January 1745. From 1764 to 1775 he worked with his nephew, Jean-Baptiste Osmond (1742–after 1790) who became a master in 1764. Robert is recorded as working in the rue des Canettes in the St Sulpice Paris, and in 1761 he moved to rue de Macon. He became a juré, thus gaining a certain degree of protection of his creative rights. The workshop by that time had grown considerably. Prolific bronze casters and chasers, the Osmonds worked with equal success in both the Louis XV and the Neo-classical styles, although they rejected the extreme forms of both. Prized by connoisseurs of the period, their works were utilized by clockmakers and marchands-merciers. Robert appears to have retired around 1775.

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PAGE 66 Richly executed German *Türmchenuhr* (tabernacle clock), stamped on the astrolabe dial CR for Caspar Rauber Augsburg, c. 1575. The fire-gilt brass case is elaborately chased, engraved and decorated with caryatid corner pillars and a richly pierced dome, surmounted by an armillary sphere. Each side of the clock carries dials with different functions, operated by the movement inside the case. Of the two larger dials, one is of the planispheric astrolabe type, with an external hour circle numbered from I to XII twice and a reversible tympanum for locating star positions and determining the planetary hours. It is preset for latitude 48° on one side and latitude 40° on the other. Above this dial, a pendulum was introduced at a later date (17th century.) to replace the balance. The other larger dial, also reversible, displays the months, dates, major saints' days, the seasonally changing duration of light and darkness from dawn to sunset, and some hour computations. The armillary sphere, with the Earth placed at the center and a small magnetic compass in the base, is operated manually. The bells for the hours, quarter-hours, and minutes are situated under the dome. The alarm mechanism is missing. The iron movement has three trains driven by springs inside barrels with a fusee: one train is for timekeeping, one for striking the hours and one for striking the minutes. The clock has its original leather case, which is lined on the inside and outside with red velvet. There are six apertures protected by crystals. The spherical top, also covered in leather, protects the armillary sphere. The case is divided into three

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parts: the base, with a drawer for the keys, and two façade covers. • Height: 40 cm. • The maker, Caspar Rauber, can be traced back to 1556, when he possibly became a master clockmaker. Not much is known about the man, but several of his clocks are known, all of the highest quality. • Note: The clock might have been made in Florence for Maria Cristina of Lorraine, wife of Grand Duke Ferdinand I de Medici. It remained in the possession of the Medici family and was later exhibited in the Tribuna di Galileo. It was restored to working order in 1878. • Literature: J. Abeler, *Meister der Uhrmacherkunst*, Wuppertal, 2010, p. 449.

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PAGE 68 A French Directoire gilt bronze and blue turquin marble mantel clock with Gregorian and Republican Calendars, signed on the case Filon AParis, c. 1795. The case is in the shape of an antique urn with handles formed by interlacing snakes. Supported on a leaf-decorated pedestal, the urn's lower portion is adorned with gadrooning. Its grooved cover is surmounted by a bouquet centred by a leaf and seed finial. The mid-portion of the urn features two superposed horizontal rings with enamel cartouches with Roman numeral hours and Arabic numeral minutes, the time being indicated by the tail of one of the serpents. The urn is set upon a square pillar that is flanked by scrolls decorated with acanthus leaves. It features three enamel ring dials, each bearing both Gregorian and Republican calendar indications. The first displays the days of the week and decade (period of ten days); the second indicates the Gregorian and Republican dates; the third shows the Gregorian and Republican months. The stepped rectangular blue turquin marble base is decorated with ribbon-tied friezes of scrolling foliage, one of which pivots to reveal the winding holes. The clock is raised on eight bun feet. • Height: 35 cm. • Note: After the French Revolution, a new calendar and new systems of time measurement were introduced - the Republican calendar and the decimal time system. The Republican calendar was in use for several years, until the "year XIV" (1806); decimal time was shorter-lived. Decimal time, which came into effect on September 22, 1792, divided day and night into ten hours rather than twelve. Each hour was made up of one hundred minutes, which were in turn comprised of one hundred seconds. However, while the decimal time system – also called the "revolutionary" system - was introduced by the law of 4 Frimaire, year II (November 24, 1793), it was suspended only eighteen months later, with the law of 18 Germinal, year III (April 7, 1795). While the system was in use, clockmakers designed ingenious conversion systems and created elaborate movements, sometimes displaying both the old and the new systems. This shows how difficult people found Revolutionary time measurement. This was the context in which the present clock, probably one-of-a-kind, was created.

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PAGE 70 A French *Empire* ormolu mantel clock, signed on the enamel dial *Dubuc Jeune*, c. 1800. The case is a classical representation of the poet Sappho sitting at a table reading a book with an oil lamp on the table. The 8-cm enamel dial has Roman numerals. The time is indicated by a pair of blued-steel Breguet hands. The 8-day spring-driven movement is positioned under the table. It has a going train with anchor escapement and silk-suspended pendulum and half-hour count-wheel striking on a bell. The whole is placed on a rectangular plinth surrounded by the crisply cast and chiselled acanthus relief moulding, which in turn rests on a griotte rouge base with a foliate classical mount in which a classical mask, raised on bun feet. • Height: 31.5 cm. .
• Note: Sappho was a 7th century poetess from the Isle of Lesbos who was named one of the nine Lyric Poets by Alexander the Great.

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PAGE 72 An Empire gilt and patinated bronze and rouge griotte marble pendule à l'Égyptienne, signed on the dial by the maker Mesnil le ad the bronze founder Ravrio Bronzier à Paris, c. 1805. The case, made by André-Antoine Ravrio after a design by Thomas Hope, has a cast drum for the movement, with drapery resembling an unveiled casket and mounted with a pair of scarab beetles below the dial, held in the hands of the goddess Isis wearing a Nemes headdress and long sheaf dress gathered below her bare breasts, standing with her left foot forward within a rouge griotte niche flanked by pilasters, mounted with gilt bronze panels cast with an obelisk, hieroglyphs and Egyptian motifs, each pilaster surmounted by a canopic bull's head above a mount showing Egyptian symbols and hieroglyphs. The whole is placed upon a rouge griotte demi-lune base on bun feet. The time is indicated on an enamel dial by two Gilt brass Breguet hands. The movement is of eight-day duration and has a going train with anchor escapement, silk thread suspension, whilst it strikes the hours fully and the half hour by one stroke on a single bell, regulated by an outside count wheel. • Height: 54 cm. • The maker, Jean Baptiste Dutertre (1715-73), came from a dynasty of master clockmakers; he was the son and successor of Jean-Baptiste I (1684-1734) and brother of Jean-Abraham (matre 1739, d. 1778). Received as a matre-horloger in 1735, he continued his father's business at Quai des Orfèvres. In 1742 he presented a clock and a watch with equation to the Académie Royale des Sciences, Paris. His work was owned by many collectors including the Spanish royal family. Today examples of his work can be found at the Musée des Arts Déconatifs in Lyon, the Musée de Jacquemart-André at Fontaine-Chaalis and Lazienski Palace, Warsaw. • Literature: J.-D. Augarde, Les Ouvriers du Temps, Antiquorum, 1996, p. 310; Tardy, Dictionnaire des Horlogers Français, Paris, 1971, p. 211-12.

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PAGE 74 A miniature carriage clock in oriental style, signed in gold on the inside of the reverse enamelled royal blue panel in the back door, *Baugrand*, c. 1870. The case has cloisonné enamelled panels, made by Antoine Tard, which depict birds and floral motifs in the Japanese taste against a turquoise blue ground. The base is ornamented with motifs of Chinese inspiration against a lacquer-red enamelled ground. The recessed dial has Roman numerals stylised to imitate Japanese calligraphy. The time is indicated by a pair of gold serpentine hands against a background of a field decorated by griffin heads. The clock has a golden handle. The eight-day spring-driven movement has a platform escapement. • Height: 6.1 cm. • Note: For this rare work in oriental style Baugrand sought the talents of the enameller Antoine Tard, whose collaborations with Christofle et Cie and Alexis Falize were chronicled at the *Exposition Universelle* of 1867 in Paris.

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PAGE 76 An early 18th century Zaandam wall clock with striking Jack, signed and dated on the silvered brass chapter ring By KT Koogie op Woormerveer Anno 1703. The ebony and rosewood-veneered oak case is shaped and has a hollow backboard accommodating the pendulum. It has an arched rectangular pendulum aperture, twist pillars, cast brass frets, the front one with the coat of arms of Wormerveer and the allegorical figures of Faith, Hope and Charity. The wooden dial, covered with dark brown velvet, bears a silvered brass chapter ring with Roman hour division, half-hour and quarter divisions, Arabic five-minute division and marks for the other minute divisions. Two brass hands, the hour hand pierced, indicate the time. There is an Arabic brass alarm disc in the centre with a short hand to set the alarm. Four cherub-head spandrels embellish the corners. The brass movement with 15-hour duration has going and striking trains driven by a single pear-shaped weight with counter weight via an endless rope. Typically the wheels have bifurcated crossings. The Dutch striking train indicates the hours and half hours fully on two bells differing in pitch. The smaller bell is mounted in the larger bell surmounted by a striking Jack. The striking train is regulated by a count wheel inside the case. In addition, the clock has passing strike on the first and third quarters. • Height: 80 cm. • Literature: H.M. Vehmeyer, Clocks – Their Origin and Development 1320 – 1880, Gent, 2004, pp. 388/89.

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PAGE 78 An 18 carat gold portenonnaie, set with diamonds, signed J.F. Bautte & Cie, Genève, c. 1850. The case is adorned with a landscape in enamel by Auguste Dutertre, Geneva. Upon opening a watch is revealed. • The maker, Jean-François Bautte (1772-1837) became an orphan whilst very young. When he was 12 years old, he obtained an apprenticeship in which he was trained as a case maker, engraver, jeweller and goldsmith. He proved to be a born merchant, who worked his way up and became a renowned manufacturer and merchant with several associations. In 1791 he signed his first works. Two years later he joined forces with Jacques-Dauphin Moulinié in the firm Moulinié & Bautte, and was joined by Jean-Gabriel Moynier in 1804. Bautte excelled in shaped watches, hidden in miniature musical instruments, butterflies and flowers. He even made a watch in the shape of a miniature gun dispensing perfume and he was one of the first to produce extra thin watches. The company owned stores in Geneva, Paris and Florence; they traded with Turkey, China and India and supplied the various royal houses of Europe. Bautte is mentioned in the writings of Alexandre Dumas père, Balzac and John Ruskin, When Jean-François passed away in 1837, his son Jacques and sonin-law Jean-Samuel Rossel continued the business under the name J.F. Bautte & Cie, makers of watches and jewels. Under their ownership this *portemonnaie* was made. • The enameller, Auguste Dutertre, was one of the great 19th century enamellers in Geneva. A similar enamelled scene by his hand on a cigar case with watch and key winding is in the collection of the Patek Philippe Museum in Geneva. • Note: This luxurious wallet-watch was made to impress, for example during an evening at the opera. In the 19th century watches were often hidden, as in this wallet, but also in brooches and pendants. These were not meant for everyday wear. During social events it was not considered the done thing to check the time, especially for women. The etiquette custom that watches are not worn during gala events is a modern remnant of this tradition.

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PAGE 80 An English novelty clock, signed on the silvered dial Bennett, 65 & 64 CHEAPSIDE LONDON, c. 1870. The imposing case is surmounted by an Admiralty Pattern anchor with applied ivory thermometer to the shank, the case flanked to each side with an addorsed dolphin on a plinth containing a drawer with imitation knotted rope handle, in front of a coil of rope, each coil holding an instrument. To the left there is an aneroid barometer with signed silvered dial, whereas to the right a Singer's Patent compass can be seen, the centre portion with a pair of buckets and capstan over a key drawer. The whole is placed on a large ebonised base set with a sectioned drawer and applied to the front with a pair of presentation plaques reading, left 'On the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day Mirfield, 8th May 1873' and right 'Presented to Benjamin and Nancy Barrowclough by theirs sons and daughters' framed by a braided brass rope border, on a plinth. The silvered Roman dial has an outer minute track and blued steel hands. The substantial triple chain fusee movement has arched, footed plates connected by eight turned pillars. The going train has a large lever platform escapement whilst the striking trains chime the quarters on a run of eight bells with eight hammers. • Height: 18. 62 cm. • The maker, Sir John Bennett (1814-1897) FRAS, was an eminent clock and watchmaker. He was born on 15th October 1814 at Greenwich as a son of the watchmaker John Bennett. Bennett is recorded as working at 65 Cheapside in London from 1847 onwards until at least 1883. In 1871 he was made Sheriff of London and Middlesex and was knighted in 1872. He also followed a career as a politician in London. Bennett died at St Leonards-on-Sea on 3rd July 1897. • Source: http://www.bhandl.co.uk/knowledge/article/john-bennett-1814-1897.aspx; British Museum.

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PAGE 82 A mahogany deck box, containing a chromium-plated nickel open-face chronometer watch, signed on the dial HAMILTON, c. 1940. The top of the box is glazed with a circular 'porthole' on the upper surface and has a white paper label attached, marked in pen 'SIDEREAL DECK WHATCH (sic) HAMILTON AMERICAN LEASE LEND 1940'; in another hand 'Refer to G Knopp' and 'Property of RGO Archives'. The box is lined with blue velvet in the lid and blue velvet and green baize in the lower half, shaped to the form of the watch. The lid has a folded steel label holder on the inside to hold an issue card. The bottom of the box is covered with green baize. The chromium-plated nickel open-face case has the winding/setting crown inset into a wide pendant, with flat, shaped bow. Pulling out the winding button stops the watch (light spring against the balance) and engages the handset facility. The convex 'unbreakable' glass is held in a screw-down, knurled, chromium-plated nickel bezel. The white enamel dial, diameter 43 mm, has vertical Arabic numerals, small vertical Arabic five-minute figures round the outside and hours from 13 to 24 within the main hour numerals. The time is indicated by a pair of polished and blackened steel spade and poker-hands and a counter-balanced blackened steel centre seconds hand. A polished steel index, mounted on the balance cock, acts on a lateral screw for fine rating adjustment, the index has a scale under it, engraved with 'F' and 'S' for fast and slow. There is a four-wheel train with a centre seconds drive off the third wheel and a going barrel. There is a double roller, jewelled and club tooth lever escapement. The impulse roller has a clear jewelled impulse pin and pallets with clear stones. The pallets bank against brass banking pins. The uncut balance is mounted with 20 brass screws around the rim. The flat spiral, 'Hamilton Elinvar Extra' balance spring, with over coil, has an index mounted on the upper surface of the balance cock. The train is jewelled to the centre (22 jewels in total) with red stones in brass press-in settings. The balance and escape wheel have end stones. The instrument is in good condition, though the box is slightly knocked and rubbed in places. The serial number on the box and case (1599) should be the same as Hamilton's serial number for this '3C' calibre movement (i.e. 3C1599). The fact that the movement now in the case is serial number 1884 is almost certainly as a result of movements (all interchangeable with Hamilton material) becoming switched during overhauls at the MoD workshops.

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PAGE 84 A late Louis XV gilt bronze and ebony mantel clock, a so-called *pendule à La Geoffrin*, signed on the enamel dial FERDINAND BERTHOUD, c. 1770. The case depicts a classical female, reading. The base is stamped three times B. LIEUTAUD, and rests on ormolu feet. The dial has a black Roman chapter ring with Arabic five-minute divisions. The time is indicated by a pair of pierced gilt brass hands. The movement, driven by springs in spring barrels, is of classical design, the going train having anchor escapement and the striking train having count-wheel control on a bell It is signed on the backplate Ferdinand Berthoud. • Height: 51 cm. • Note: The *pendule à la Geoffrin* is named after Madame Geoffrin, whose salon on the rue Saint-Honoré was one of the intellectual centres of Paris at the time. Until the publication of research by Christian Baulez revealing the exact origins of this enduringly popular model, the two clocks supplied by the *marchand-mercier* Lazare Duvaux to the *duc de Bourgogne* on 14 October 1758 -- une pendule sonnerie de J. Le Roy, composé d'une couchée représentant l'Etude en bronze d'or moulu -- and to the comte du Luc on 9 November had always been considered to be the earliest examples recorded. However, as early as 1757 the marquis de Marigny had already acquired a clock of this model, with a movement by Musson, through Madame Geoffrin. • The maker, Ferdinand Berthoud, was born in Placemenont (Switzerland) but settled in Paris on April 16, 1745 at the age of 18, a move that enabled him to perfect his knowledge of watch and clockmaking. Berthoud rapidly acquired a reputation for technical competence and achieved recognition for innovations in his field. From 1755 onwards, he was entrusted with writing several reference articles on horology for the 'Methodical Encyclopaedia' published between 1751 and 1772 under the supervision of Diderot and d'Alembert. He published his first specialised book in 1759, entitled *L'art de conduire et de régler les pendules et les montres,* à l'usage de ceux qui n'ont aucune connaissance d'horlogerie ('The art of operating and adjusting clocks and watches for those who have no horological knowledge'). This was a popular scientific work that proved a great success and was translated into several languages and then repeatedly re-edited during the 18th and 19th centuries. On December 13, 1760, Ferdinand Berthoud submitted to the Académie des Sciences a Mémoire sur les principes de construction d'une Horloge de Marine ('Dissertation on the construction principles of a marine chronometer'), the famous marine chronometer No. 1, whose construction was completed at the start of 1761. He made marine clocks to calculate longitude at sea. In 1764, by order of the King, the Academy charged two of its members with putting the marine chronometer No. 3, which he had made, to trial at sea. He was appointed *Horloger du roi* in 1770 and later *de la Marine*. A great variety of clocks by his hand are known, among them this pendule, for which he cooperated with the furniture maker Bathazar Lieutaud, who also worked for the royal court. Berthoud's workshop can be seen in the *Musée des Arts et Métiers* in Paris. • Literature: J.-D. Augarde, Les Ouvriers du Temps, Ántiquorum, 1996, p. 280-81; C. Baulez, La Pendule à la Geoffrin: Un Modèle à Succès, L'Estampille - L'Objet d'Art, April 1989, pp. 34-41:

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PAGE 86 A French mantel clock, made after 1871. The case mainly consists of an unexploded 150mm Prussian shell on a three-legged patinated brass base. On this base is a commemorative plaque with the text 'SIÈGE de PARIS 1870-1871'. After the 1870-71 war this shell was used to construct this clock. It contains a standard French striking movement of the time. The plaque commemorates the siege of Paris during this war by the German army. • Height: c. 45 cm. • Note: Deutsches Uhrenmuseum Furtwangen, Inv. 2016-015

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PAGE 88 An early twentieth-century pocket watch, signed both on the dial and the backplate ZENITH, c. 1910. The back of the case is decorated with a circle of female dancers and is signed René Lalique. • Diameter: 49.3 mm. • The maker, Zenith SA, is a luxury Swiss watch-making factory which was founded in Le Locle in the canton of Neuchâtel in 1865 by Georges Favre-Jacot at the age of 22. Zenith was purchased by LVMH in 1999, becoming one of several brands in their watch and jewelry division. Zenith has long had a reputation for the quality and precision of their watches. It is one of the Swiss watch manufacturers who still produce their own movements in-house. • The case maker, René Lalique, was born in Aÿ-en-Champagne in the Marne region in France. Some years later, the Lalique family moved to Paris. However, René Lalique remained deeply attached to his birthplace throughout his life. He was apprenticed to the goldsmith Louis Aucoc, where he learned jewellery-making techniques. At the same time he was a student at the *Ecole des Arts Decoratifis*. Subsequently he spent two years in England at the Crystal Palace School of Art. He became famous as a glass designer known for his creations of glass art, perfume bottles, vases, jewelry, chandeliers, clocks and automobile hood ornaments.

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PAGE 90 An eighteenth-century Dutch barometer with a mahogany veneered case, signed both on the thermometer and the barometer register plates: *CAROLUS RUSPINUS fecit Amsteldam*, c. 1765. The case has a moulded and crested top, surmounted by a medallion with a C-scroll. At the bottom there is a moulded reservoir cover and two drop finials. The air pressure is indicated by a central Torricelli tube in Imperial and Rhineland inches on finely engraved silvered brass register plates, protected by glazed doors. To the right of the tube there is a slot with a manual recording hand and the engraved text: 'Zwaarte der dampkring op een Vierkante Rhijnlandse Voer' ('Gravity of the atmosphere on a square Rhineland foor'). In addition, the barometer has a spirit thermometer with scales in Fahrenheit, Court, Réaumur and Newton. The thermometer scale register plate has, apart from the temperature indications, the following data in Fahrenheit: 'Parys 1743' (+99°), 'Amst: 1750' (+90°), 'Oranjerie' (+56°), 'Groenl: 1 Juny 1754' (+28°), 'Amst: 1740' (-2°) en 'Upsal 1740' (-11°). • Height: 120 cm. • The maker, Carolus Ruspinus is recorded as having worked c. 1760 in Amsterdam. • Literature: Bert Bolle, *Barometers in beeld*, Lochem, 1983, p. 65.

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PAGE 92 Dutch still life by Willem Claesz Heda. The drinking vessels and silver plates are the most dominant in the painting. However, the gold necklace watch with its open back cover draw the attention of the beholder too, particularly as it is quite detailed. There is for instance the ribbon with winding key, but also the sound frets in the cover, the shaped pillars and what seems to be a stackfreed. • The maker, Willem Claesz Heda (1593/94 – c. 1680/82) was a Dutch Golden Age artist from the city of Haarlem devoted exclusively to the painting of still lifes. He is known for his innovation of the late breakfast genre of still life painting. Heda was born in Haarlem, the son of the Haarlem city architect Claes Pietersz. His uncle was the painter Cornelis Claesz Heda. Heda's early life is all but unknown, with no surviving pieces dated to that period. Judging from his date of birth, scholars have speculated that Heda began painting around 1615. Though he lived until the 1680s, Heda's last known paintings were created in the 1660s. Heda died in Haarlem in 1680 or 1682. • Note: this painting is in the Rijksmuseum Amsterdam (SK-C-1694). • Literature: Wikipedia.

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PAGE 94 A platinum and gold brooch in the shape of an oxeye daisy with watch, signed Paul Robin, c. 1885. The gold heart of the flower is a lid which when opened reveals a watch. The petals are set with brilliants. The movement, which is signed Jaeger le Coultre, is entirely ruby-jewelled and has lever escapement. • Diameter: 58 mm. • The maker, Jean-Paul Robin (1797-1869), was one of the most distinguished in Paris during the Louis Philippe and Napoleon III periods. Jean Paul Robin died in 1869, his two sons Paul and Edouard succeeded him under the corporate name of Robin Frères. M. Edouard died in 1880. Prospère-Paul (born in 1843) managed the business single-handedly. He was held in high esteem by the entire trade for his professional expertise, great courtesy and kindness. His towering presence earned him the nickname of 'Robin le Grand' ('Tall Robin') He continued to produce the same kind of finely made jewellery that secured the firm's reputation, especially matt gold pieces and modern attractive and elegant jewels.

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PAGE 96 A small English table clock, signed on a plaque on the dial *Rob.t Henderson London*, c. 1770, made for the Dutch market. The mahogany-veneered oak case has a bell top surmounted by a handle and four urn-shaped, flambeau finials, glazed doors to the front and back with pierced foliate gilt spandrels to the upper corners, foliate pierced wooden frets to the sides and brass herm and trailing flower mounts on the chamfered corners. The brass bound moulded plinth is raised on brass bracket feet. The 15-cm arched brass dial with rococo spandrels has an applied engraved silvered chapter ring with Roman numerals and five minute arches, fine pierced blued steel hands, silvered alarm disc, matted centre with date aperture and signature plaque, the arch adorned with painted flowers surrounding the moon phase aperture with the days of the moon cycle indicated in an aperture made for the purpose, and a strike/silent lever beside III. The 8-day spring-driven twin-fusee movement has verge escapement and a foliate engraved backplate, Durch rack striking on two bells of different pitch with trip repeat, and pull wind alarm on the larger bell. • Height: 42 cm (handle down).

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• The maker, Robert Henderson is recorded as having been active from 1768-1805. • Literature: B. Loomes, Watchmakers and Clockmakers of the World, London, 2006, p. 366.

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PAGE 98 A yellow gold, keyless tourbillon open face pocket watch, signed both on the dial and the backplate S.Smith & Son, 9 Strand, London. There is a separate plaque inscribed 'Makers to the Admiralty and the Indian Government'. • Diameter: c. 58 mm. The silvered dial features Roman hour numerals, an outer minute track, blued steel spade style hour hands, a subsidiary dial indicating the state of winding 'Up – Down - Wind' and a subsidiary seconds dial above VI. • The makers, S. Smith & Son, were based at 9, The Strand, London, a family business, and proud retailers of watches with such intricacies as repeaters, chronographs, calendars and split-seconds in a wide range of metals, some featuring enamel work and precious stones:

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PAGE 100 A large French marble mantel clock, c. 1800. The marble case is surmounted by a fire-gilt sofa with the seated figure of Psyche, Venus's youngest daughter, being approached by Amor, made by the sculptor Thomire. The enamel dial has a ring of painted cartouches around the Roman chapter ring on which the date is indicated by a central, blued-steel pointer. The week-going movement is of classic design for a French mantel clock. • Dimensions: 100x202x61 cm. • The sculptor, Pierre-Philippe Thomire (1757-1853), was one of the most important Parisian artisans in the last quarter of the 18th century and the first quarter of the 19th. Early on in his career he worked for Pierre Gouthière and towards the mid-1770s began working with Louis Prieur. He later became attached to the Manufacture Royale de Sèvres, making the bronze mounts for their creations. After the Revolution, he purchased the stock of Martin-Eloi Lignereux, thus becoming an important supplier of furniture bronzes for the castles and Imperial Palaces. In addition, he worked for a wealthy private clientele, both French and foreign, including several of Napoleon's marshals. Thomire retired in 1823. • Literature: E. Niehüser, Die französische Bronzeuhr, Eine Typologie der figürlichen Darstellungen, Munich, 1997, pp. 94-139.

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PAGE 102 A 17th century longcase, signed on the chapter ring Pieter Klock Amsterdam, c. 1695. The walnutveneered oak case has twist hood pillars with wooden capitals and basements. There is an oval lenticle in the door with a wooden frame. The fries and sides have pierced panels which are covered with silk on the inside and function as sound frets. The case rests on two bun feet at the front and two straight feet at the back. The brass dial has a matted centre within a silvered Roman and Arabic chapter ring with ringed winding holes and a date aperture below the middle, also indicating the day and the symbol of the day. There is a penny moon below the XII, indicating the moon phase, the moon date and the time of high water. The corners are embellished with elaborate cherub-head spandrels. The weight-driven month-going movement has anchor escapement and seconds pendulum, while the outside count wheel Dutch striking work indicates the hours fully on a large bell and the half hours on a smaller bell. In addition, the clock has alarm, the alarm time being set with a silvered Arabic alarm disc behind the hands. • Height: 208 cm. • The maker, Pieter Klock, was born in Uithoorn, south of Amsterdam, in 1665 and died in 1744. He married Maria Kramer, also from Uithoorn, in 1703. As well as being a clockmaker, he also dealt in paintings. From an advertisement of August 12, 1741, it appears that his shop was in the Kalverstraat between the Osjesweg and the Heiligenweg. In 1704 and 1710 the municipal authorities asked Steven Huygens to make a list of the leading and best-qualified clockmakers of Amsterdam in order of seniority; in 1704 Pieter Klock was at the bottom of the list; in 1716, he drew up the list himself. He was a prolific maker of clocks and watches. His son Martinus also worked in the business and later in his life Pieter went to live with him. • Literature: Brian Loomes, Watchmakers & Clockmakers of the World, p. 450; H. M. Vehmeyer, Clocks, Their Origin and Development 1320-1880, Gent, 2004, pp. 252-54,404-09, 974.

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PAGE 104 An English pantry clock, signed on a circular plaque in the arch Wth Ray Sudbury, c. 1760. The clock, which is basically a miniature lantern clock with an arched dial has its original wooden travelling case. The weight-driven movement has going and alarm trains, the going train has verge escapement and a short pendulum with knife-edge suspension. The silvered brass Arabic alarm disc is situated behind the single iron hand. The ebonised softwood linen-lined carrying travelling case has compartments for the clock, the weights and a suspension hook. • Height: 26.7 cm. • The maker, William Ray, son of Daniel Ray, was recorded as working next to the Moot Hall' in Sudbury (Suffolk). He was born in 1735, married in 1758 and died in 1808. • Note: according to Brian Loomes a pantry clock was "one made for the staff quarters in the house of a gentleman of some quality". Literature: B. Loomes, Watchmakers and Clockmakers of the World, London, 2006, p. 842

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PAGE 106 A gold and enamel automaton pocket watch, c. 1820. This timepiece features a richly decorated scene taken from the Swiss countryside and depicts rolling hills surrounding a watermill in enamel. On top of this is a varicoloured gold field where a fisherman reels in his catch, a female is picking flowers, a stream gently runs past a water wheel and a horse is drinking. Upon activation, the fisherman sways under the weight of the fish he has caught, the river runs and the horse dips his head towards the turning waterwheel. • Diameter: 55 mm.

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PAGE 108 Unusual French bracket clock (cartel), signed on the enamel dial JULIEN LEROY A PARIS, c. 1710-15. The façade of the waisted chased gilt bronze case is decorated with lattice motifs centred by flowerets, acanthus leaf swags, leaf garlands, and a mask with a shell headdress. The clock is surmounted by a winged putto who rests on a patterned cushion. The sides of the cartel are adorned with elegant metal marquetry panels of the type known as *marqueterie Boulle première partie*, featuring incrusations of copper against a tortoiseshell ground, in the form of scrolling foliage, with, on either side, a lion's head that is holding a leafy swag in its mouth. The cartel rests on a bracket adorned with wave motifs; its two supporting columns terminate in scrolling and acanthus leaves, and seeds. In the central portion, a beribboned trophy made up of a quiver and flaming torch is surmounted by an oval medallion adorned with leafy garlands and centred by a woman's profile, set against a tortoiseshell ground. The dial features thirteen enamel cartouches indicating the hours and minutes in Roman numerals by means of two blued steel hands. This large and unusual wall cartel is inspired by the work of several important designers of the late Louis XIV period, particularly Jean I Bérain and Gilles-Marie Oppenordt. Height: 108.5 cm. • The maker, Julien Le Roy (1686-1759), was born in Tours and trained under his father Pierre Le Roy; by the age of thirteen had already made his own clock. In 1699 Julien Le Roy went to Paris where he served his apprenticeship with Le Bon. Received as a mattre-horloger in 1713, he later became a juré (sworn member) of his guild; he was also juré of the Société des Arts from 1735 to 1737. In 1739 he was made Horloger Ordinaire du Roi to Louis XV. He was given lodgings in the Louvre but did not occupy them, instead giving them to his son Pierre (1717-85) while continuing to operate his own business from rue de Harlay. Le Roy made important innovations, including the improvement of monumental clocks indicating both mean and real time. Le Roy researched equation movements and advanced pull-repeat mechanisms. He adopted George Graham's cylinder escapement, allowing the construction of thinner watches. Le Roy significantly raised the standards of Parisian clockmaking. After he befriended British clockmakers Henry Sully and William Blakey, several excellent English and Durch makers were introduced into Parisian workshops. • Literature: H. Ottomeyer and P. Pröschel, Vergoldete Bronzen, Munich, 1986, p. 78; Tardy, La Pendule Française, Ier Partie, de l'horloge gothique à la pendule Louis XV, Paris, 1975, p. 145:

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PAGE 110 A gold and enamelled, quarter-repeating pair-case watch, signed and numbered on the backplate Justin Vulliamy LONDON ivi, c. 1760. • The pierced and engraved outer case is decorated on the back by an enamel painting representing 'The Continence of Scipio' after an engraving by Pieter Tanjé, a painting by Gerard de Lairesse and a drawing by Nicolaus Verkolje, 1737 (Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam). Ścipio Africanus (236-183 B.C.), a Roman general and consul famous for defeating Hannibal during the Second Punic War, returns the beautiful young girl, offered to him as a reward for the capture of New Carthage, to her future bridegroom and gives the ransom offered by her parents as a wedding-gift. The enamel can be attributed to George Michael Moser. The case itself is stamped P.M., which stands for Peter Mounier. The movement has cylinder escapement with balance under a pierced and engraved cock with a diamond endstone. In addition it has quarter repeat, sounding the hours and quarters on request on a bell fitted on the richly pierced back of the inner case. The time is indicated by a pair of gold beetle and poker hands on a white enamel dial with a Roman and Arabic chapter ring. • Diameter: 49 mm. • The maker, François Justin Vulliamy (1712-1797), was born in Gingins near Geneva, Switzerland. He moved to England in the 1730s and, because of his outstanding skills, became acquainted with the clockmakers' world in London, notably Benjamin Gray, whose daughter he married and with whom he formed a partnership (1743-64). They had royal patronage and several of their clocks are in the Royal Collection, as are a number of Vulliamy's finer examples. • The casemaker, George Michael Moser (1706-1783), was also of Swiss origin: he was born in Schaffhausen. He moved to London in the 1720s and became one of the most renowned gold chasers and enamellers of his time. Peter Mounier was a casemaker who supplied cases to Moser His master mark was registered in 1761 when he was established in Frith Street, Soho. • Literature: A similar watch by Moser is represented in Terence Camerer Cuss, The English Watch 1585-1970, Antique Collectors' Club, 2009, p. 210, plate 121.

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PAGE 112 A late 19th century ivory-mounted ebonised inclined plane timepiece with seconds indication and moon-phase, attributable to Renda of Paris, c. 1880. The four-inch lacquered brass drum clock case has teeth cut into the protruding rims so that they engage with the inclined wooden plane, which is held on turned ivory uprights, with ivory finials and centred by a rotating moon-phase sphere, the front edges applied with a reeded metal border on turned feet. The dial has a silvered Roman chapter ring with subsidiary seconds dial and open centre with blued steel arrow-hands. The movement is secured within the drum and wound via a weight on a cam, the moon-phase moved forward at the half way point of the plane by the drum rolling over

a pivoted and counter-weighted lever connected to an arbor. A star jumper and gears are linked to the sphere above. • Height: 27cms. • Literature: D. Roberts, Mystery, Novelty and Fantasy Clocks, Atglen, 1999, Ch. 5.

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PAGE 114 A South-German, polychrome painted, striking, iron wall clock with alarm, made in 1555. The polychrome iron dial, painted in yellow and brown, has 'Gothic' chapters above a trompel local depicting a tiled floor between Corinthian capped columns on the sides. The time is indicated by a single iron hour hand, attached to the alarm disc with holes in which a pin can be placed to set the alarm, whilst above there is a moon-phase aperture. The shaped top has a central gilt finial, which matches the iron finials on the movement and the bell. The weight-driven movement has iron posts and wheel trains, verge escapement with plain balance, count-wheel hour striking and alarm on a surmounted bell with finial. It is dated 1555 and has a punch mark, probably the maker's, whose identity has yet to be traced. There are levers for time and strike adjustment. • Height 37 cm. • Literature: Lothar Krombholz, Frühe Hausuhren mit Gewichtsantrieh, München, 1984.

SOURCE • WWW.MENTINKENROEST.COM

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PAGE 116 A French Empire ormolu 'Magic Lantern' mantel clock, signed on the dial *Thonissen à Paria*, c. 1800. The 8.5-cm enamel dial has Roman numerals and a bezel inset with blue and silver enamel rosettes, and pierced and engraved gilt hands. The finely cast and chiselled ormolu case depicts a magic lantern carried by the wings of Cupid, who is pointing at the dial and carrying his bow and quiver, standing on an oval base with patinated ground, a putto relief to the front and the whole raised on eagle's feet. The 8-day spring-driven movement has anchor escapement and count-wheel half-hour striking on a bell, silk suspended pendulum with butterfly bob. • Height: 45.5 cm. • The maker, Thonissen, is not recorded in any of the books, though several of his clocks are known. • Literature: E. Niehüser, *French Bronze Clocks*, 1700-1830, Atglen (PA), 1999, p.129, depicting a similar clock.

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lg174



PAGE 118 A gold and enamel watch, signed on the backplate JAQ BROCHE A BERLIN. The gold case is richly decorated with a scene in enamel, signed Huaud, Le Puisné, and depicts 'Deep in Love with a Mirror to Minerva' where the Goddess Minerva rests surrounded by rich silks and leans upon her shield. Putti are at her side, one brandishing a staff while the other holds a mirror for the Goddess to admire herself. The day-going movement (c. 1760) has verge escapement with fusee and balance under a finely pierced cock and large silvered regulation disc. • Diameter: 38 mm. • Note: The case of this particular timepiece was made far earlier than the movement. This is due to it being commonplace in the 18th century to replace the movement in particularly expensive and beautiful cases in order to take advantage of technological advances in horology. Examples can be found in numerous museums and private collections. • The maker, Jacques Broche, was established at Spittelmarkt 9 in Berlin. He was active in the latter half of the 18th century and the first quarter of the 19th. The enameller, Jean-Pierre Huaud (puisné means 'born later', which he used when he worked alone), was one of three brothers who came from a family of goldsmiths and enamel painters originating in Châtelleraut, France. Pierre (II), Jean-Pierre and his brother Ami (Amicus) were all apprentices to their father, Pierre (I) Huaud, who had his workshop in Geneva, and subsequently went on to build successful careers in the art of enamel work. While the eldest brother, Pierre II, established his own career as appointed enamel painter to Frederick III, Elector of Brandenburg and first King of Prussia, the two younger brothers completed their apprenticeship and established their own career together as *Les Frères Huaud.* Jean-Pierre and Ami consequently went on to follow in their eldest brother's footsteps, following him to Berlin where they too worked with Frederick III. They pursued a successful career together painting numerous biblical and mythological scenes, with their signature style being miniature country scenes painted on the case edge and inner case back. • Literature: E. and E. Haag, La France Protestante, Paris, 1884; Jaquet & Chapuis, Technique and History of the Swiss Watch, London, 1970. Tardy, Dictionnaire des Horlogers Français, Paris, 1971, pp. 301-

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PAGE 120 A Louis XV gilt bronze and amaranth-veneered longcase regulator with manual equation of time, signed on the dial JULIEN LE ROY A.D. DE LA SOCIETY DES ARTS (A.D. = ancien directeur ('former director'), c. 1750. The waisted case features amaranth wood parquetry veneering, with inlaid brass strips that highlight the case's curves. Two doors give access to the case's interior. The quadrangular plinth is raised upon four ebony or ebonised wood ball feet. The dial has a latticework centre with flowers or four-leaf clovers. The Roman hour numerals and Arabic minute and seconds numerals are indicated by means of three blued-steel hands. The equation of time is indicated manually along an outer circle; the date can be adjusted by means of a peripheral pinion. The endless rope weight-driven movement, signed on the backplate Julien le Roy AParis, strikes the hours and half-hours on a bell. The striking, with spring and count wheel, is activated by a pinion. The clock is elaborately decorated with finely chased rococo and allegorical gilt bronze mounts and is surmounted by a three-dimensional figure of Father Time. The dial is flanked on either side by scrolling acanthus leaves and seeds. The upper portion of the clock rests upon a quadrangular entablature whose corners are highlighted by matted and polished gilt bronze spandrels. Below, an egg and dart frieze is centred by a wide scroll and leaf motif, beneath which there is a female Chinoiserie mask adorned with a bow of fluted ribbons and lateral foliate scrolling. The decoration of the central portion of the case, featuring a glazed pelta-shaped viewing aperture, includes shells, scrolls, and bunches of grapes. Two small leaf motifs adorn the base. While

neither signed nor stamped, this regulator may be confidently attributed to Charles Cressent. • For the maker, see the picture note on p.149 for the item on p.108. • Literature: A. Pradère, *Charles Cressent sculpteur*, ébéniste du Régent, Dijon, 2003, pp. 193-195 and 303-305.

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PAGE 122 A German, gilt-brass astronomical compendium, made at the end of the 16th century. The compendium consists of a box with three compartments. In the first compartment, there is an astrolabe and a lunar calendar; between the first and second compartments is an hour circle. The second compartment houses a sundial and a magnetic compass for positioning. The third compartment contains the *Horae planetarum* table and an horary quadrant with a shadow square. The markings are in German. The finely engraved instrument is recorded in the 1595 inventory of the belongings of Grand Duke Ferdinand I de Medici. • Dimensions: 86x86 mm

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PAGE 124 A Dutch, probably Brabant, trunk clock, c. 1700. This type of clock has aspects of both a *stoel* (movement) and a *staart* clock (shape of the case) and is therefore very unusual. The case and dial are painted. The painted iron dial depicts the four evangelists in the corners whilst the trunk shows the Biblical scene of Samson slaying the lion. The 14-hour duration movement, housed in an iron birdcage construction with plain, tapered brass pillars has a going train with anchor escapement and long pendulum, and a striking train with count-wheel regulation, indicating the hours fully and the half hours by one stroke on a bell. In addition, the clock has an alarm, the alarm time being indicated on the pierced cast brass hand with Arabic hour divisions. • Height: 145 cm. • Note: Formerly in the J. L. Sellink collection. • Literature: H.H. Bossink, *Oost-Nederlandse Klokken en Uurwerkmakers*, p.13/65.

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PAGE 126 Gold and enamel pocket watch, made for the Chinese market, signed and numbered on the movement BOVET FLEURIER 663, c. 1835. The 18k gold case, also numbered 663 and marked 'G' by the casemaker, has an enamel painting on the back depicting a Mandarin Duck set within a polychrome enamel mountain scene. It has a pearl-set bezel. The key-winding movement has a highly polished movement with duplex escapement. The white enamel has Roman hour, Arabic quarter hour and minute divisions. The time is indicated by a pair of blued steel hands. The watch has a central sweep seconds hand. • Diameter: 57 mm. • The maker, Eduard Bovet, was the son of the watchmaker Jean-Frédéric Bovet. He studied the art with his father in Fleurier in the canton of Neuchâtel, but in 1814 left home for political reasons with two of his brothers, Alphonse and Frederic, to study watch making in London. After studying in the city for a few years with the firm of Messrs. Ilbury & Magniac, Magniac sent Bovet to Canton in China in 1818, where he was very successful in selling watches. Soon afterwards, in 1822, he founded his own company in London for the purposes of manufacturing watches exclusively for the Chinese market. Edouard's brothers, Alphonse and Frederic, stayed in London to manage shipping; another brother, Charles-Henri, managed manufacturing in Fleurier, while Edouard developed the market in Canton. The company is still in existence today producing high-quality up-market watches.

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PAGE 128 A richly engraved gilt brass and silver German equinoctial dial, signed on the back *Nicolaus Rugendas Augspurg* 48. The octagonal dial with silver compass rose showing a magnetic variation of west 8.4°. There is a silver scale (0-65°) with a brass pointer to set the local latitude (GRADUS POLI) automatically by pushing a button. The base plate, standing on three adjustable feet, support a hinged plumb-bob and foldable hour ring with collapsible gnomon. • Dimensions L:70 mm; W:69 mm; H (collapsed) 22mm. • The maker, Nikolaus Rugendas is a descendant of a renowned family of three generations of painters, draughtsmen, engravers and instrument makers. Nikolaus I (1585-1658) master 1616, Nikolaus II (1619-1694) master 1662, and Nilokaus III (1665-1745) master 1699. They invented these 'Augsburg type' pocket sundials. Their work was of the highest quality. It is often difficult to distinguish their instruments from each other. • Note: Rugendas dials can be found in the Museum of the History of Science in Oxford, British Museum, Deutsches Museum Munich, Whipple museum Cambridge and the Zurich Observatory. • Literature: E. Zinner, *Astronomische Instrumente*, München, 1972, p. 494 and 495.

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PAGE 130 A Russian mantel clock designed by Ippolit Monighette, c. 1875. The case is made of bronze with majolica decorations. The engraved dial is made of brass, steel, and glass. • Height: 64 cm. • The maker, Ippolit Antonovich Monighette (1819-1878, St. Petersburg), was a court architect, aquarellist, teacher, associate academy member, and professor. He was an adherent of eelecticism, predominantly of the 'second Baroque', and an interior designer and decorator. Monighetti was a descendent of a naturalized Russian family of Italian merchants. He graduated from the Stroganov Academy in Moscow (1835) and the Academy of Fine Arts (1839) and was a student of A.P. Brullov. In 1839-47, he lived in Europe. In 1848 he was appointed architect of the Ministry of the Imperial Court and Principalities and worked in 'Tsarskoe Selo, where he erected the stylized Turkish Bath Pavilion in the park (1850-52). In the town itself, he built over thirty apartment houses (among those remaining are the mansion and summer cottage of Princess Z.I. Yusupova, 1856-59).

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He masterfully employed various historical styles. In the 1850s-60s he designed the interiors of Yusupov Palace on the Moika River, Mariinsky Palace, Anichkov Palace, Stroganov Mansion in St. Petersburg and of the Catherine Palace in Tsarskoe Selo. He built Dyleev's mansion in the so-called second Baroque style, Zerebtsova's apartment house in early Neoclassicism and M.V. Vorontsova's Palace. He was also engaged in designing household goods. After 1868 he lived in his own mansion in Tsarskoe Selo (has not survived) and is buried at the Shuvalovskoe Cemetery.

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PAGE 132 Her air of gravity is an indication of the usefulness of her works and the reflection which must accompany every operation of this art. Leaning on a column, the figure which represents her holds in one hand a drawing with the compass which gives it its dimensions, and in the other a plumb line, symbol of the solidity whose principles are imposed by Architecture in the construction of her works. Vitruvius' treatise, which we still have, as well as the rule, the square, the stone cutter and the edifices, both civil and military, indicated in the picture, succeed in characterizing *Architecture*.

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PAGE 134 A French gold pocket watch, signed on the dial *Romilly* A PARIS, c. 1785. This type of watch is an example of the artistic skills and craftsmanship of Parisian goldsmiths and watchmakers. The case has been made in gold of different colours surrounding the enamel painting on the back and the enamel dial on the front. The painting depicts the allegorical figure of Architecture. She can be recognised by her attributes: compasses, a scroll, a square and a plumb line. The plain enamel dial has an Arabic chapter ring with Arabic five-minute divisions. The time is indicated by a pair of gold hands. The day-going movement is signed on the backplate by the maker. It has verge escapement. • Diameter: c. 60 mm. • The maker, Jean Romilly (1714-1796), was born into a Geneva clockmaking family. When he was about twenty, he emigrated to Paris and was soon accepted into the intellectual circle of the capital. Romilly was a good friend of the philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau and contributed several articles on clock and watchmaking to Denis Diderots *Encyclopédie.* With his son-in-law, he also founded Paris's first daily newspaper, the *Journal de Paris*, to which he contributed the weather report. Romilly specialized in producing movements for watches, usually set in fine cases. He perfected a mechanism that allowed his watches to run for eight days without being rewound. He also developed a watch that ran for 378 days without being wound, although it no longer gave accurate time. Romilly produced only a small number of clock movements, probably only at the specific request of members of the nobility such as Madame de Pompadour. • Literature: Tardy, *Dictionnaire des Horlogers Français*, Paris, 1971, p. 569; The Getty Museum, Los Angeles.

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PAGE 157 An impressive clock with organ, signed on the dial *Invente et fecit par Jean George Strasser Horloger a S Petersburg*, built in the period 1793-1801. He himself referred to it as 'The Grand Mechanical Orchestra'. The autonomous movement of the organ, which is set off manually, is driven by four lead weights, each weighing 170kg, two just to pump the air, the other two to pump and move the barrel with spiral notation. There are fourteen barrels in total which are interchangeable, each playing a tune for about ten minutes. They are stored in a separate purpose-built box. The white enamel dial has a Roman chapter ring with the usual subdivisions. The time is indicated by a pair of elaborately pierced gilt brass hands. In addition there is a blued-steel central sweep seconds hand. The weight-driven movement has eight-day duration. The going train is fitted with pinwheel escapement and heavy compensation seconds pendulum. In addition it has equation of time, solar time being indicated by a separate blued-steel minute hand with a solar emblem. The striking train indicates the hours on a bell. Note: There is a separate small winding square between I and the middle of the dial; this serves to set the calendar which is necessary for the clock to indicate the right solar time throughout the year. The date is indicated in a hidden aperture above the XII. Dimensions: 375 x 225 x 195 cm. The maker, Johann George Strasser, a clockmaker from Baden, Germany, settled in St Petersburg at the invitation of Catherine the Great. He crafted extraordinarily complex movements for the Empress and his shop was considered one of the city's main attractions.

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PAGE 159 An Italian, polychrome pillar sundial, c. 1580. The pillar sundial, also referred to as a shepherd's dial, is entirely painted. On the surface of the column hour lines are drawn, at the top of which are the names of the months and the signs of the zodiac. The movable top section has two brass gnomons of different length, to be used according to the time of the year of the observation. The gnomons can be folded into the instrument. There is a painted dedication to Francesco I de Medici, suggesting a date of manufacture between 1574 and 1587, the years when the eldest son of Cosimo I assumed the title of Grand Duke of Tuscany. • Height: 33.7 cm.

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PAGE 161 Swiss gold and enamel pocket watch, made in the Vallée de Joux, c. 1870. The watch indicates the time in two different time zones as well as the date and the day of the week. For this purpose the watch contains a symmetrical double movement constructed on the same front plate. They both have a seconds stop. The gold case is chased and engine-turned, the back embellished by translucent grey enamel, depicting two cherubs holding a coats of arms with gold fleurs-de-lys. The enamel dial is signed BOURDIN A PARIS.

• Diameter: 52 mm.

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PAGE 163 A musical, gilt brass birdcage with two singing birds, containing a clock, probably produced in London around 1770. The mechanism and the movement of the clock, marked LD M, are attributed to Jaquet-Droz. The birdcage was retailed by George Adolphe Nevir (retailer), Berlin. It is embellished on the outside by enamel paintings representing bucolic landscapes. The white enamel dial, signed George Nevir A BERLIN, covers almost the whole of the underside of the case and can be read when the bird cage hangs at a certain height. The automaton is activated on the hour and plays a tune on twelve flutes, driven by the movement via a pinned cylinder. At the same time the automaton starts working resulting in the two singing birds moving their wings and tails and opening their beaks, whilst the fluted glass bars representing a fountain turn. The quarter-striking, eight-day movement has verge escapement with hairspring balance and chain fusee.

• Height: 48 cm. • The maker, Jaquet Droz (1721–1790), was a Swiss-born watchmaker of the late eighteenth century. He lived in Paris, London, and Geneva, where he designed and built animated dolls and automata, to help his firm sell watches and mechanical birds. Constructed between 1768 and 1774 by Pierre Jaquet-Droz, his son Henri-Louis (1752-1791), and Jean-Frédéric Leschot (1746-1824), the automata include *The* Writer (made of 6000 pieces), The Musician (2500 pieces), and The Draughtsman (2000 pieces). His astonishing mechanisms fascinated the kings and emperors of Europe, China, India, and Japan. The Writer, a mechanical boy who writes with a quill pen upon paper with real ink, has an input device to set tabs, defining individual letters written by the boy, that form a programmable memory, by some regarded as the forerunner of the computer. The automata of Jaquet-Droz are also considered to be some of the finest examples of human mechanical problem solving. • The retailer, George Adolphe Nevir, had a clock shop in Unter Den Linden in Berlin from 1763. He was the court supplier and sold clocks to Frederick the Great. The shop was taken over from George's son Dominique by Johannes Hartmann. Later it changed hands again and continued well into the 20th century.

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PAGE 165 Electrically-corrected dial clock, numbered 4543, fitted with Lund's patent synchronizer, signed on the white-painted dial THE STANDARD TIME & TELEPHONE C°. LIMITED SYNCHRONIZED CLOCK, LUND'S PATENT 4543. The clock is housed in an ebonised wooden case with brass bezel and a gilt beading around the case-front. The basic clock is a conventional spring-driven pendulum-controlled wall clock with fusee movement and anchor escapement. However, on receiving an hourly electrical synchronisation signal delivered by wires connected to a 'master clock' (often several miles away, and in some cases from the Royal Observatory in Greenwich), a pair of pins which protrude through the top of the dial at the XII position move down a crescent-shaped track to the centre position, and then are released back to their upper, rest, positions. If the minute-hand of the clock was anywhere between: 59 and 01, it is brought exactly to the 00 position when the signal is received. The clock is thus corrected every hour for errors of ± one minute per hour. The maker, John Alexander Lund, of Barraud & Lund, Cornhill, London, took out patent 3924 for this synchronisation mechanism on 11 October 1876. The Standard Time & Telephone Company was set up to market and supply this service with these clocks. For historical and technical details of the Lund system, see 'The Horological Journal' for April 1878, pp. 105-107 and an advertisement on page iv of that issue, placed by Barraud & Lund. • Diameter: 47 cm.

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PAGE 167 Southern-Netherlands astrolabe, signed and dated *Michel Coignet of Antwerp in 1601*. The coat of arms on the throne (the richly decorated fixture of the suspension ring) of the astrolabe suggests that it belonged to the family Anselmo, rich merchants from Antwerp. In 1743 the astrolabe was bequeathed to Leiden University by the widow of Samuel Jeremias Garama, but how Garama acquired the astrolabe is not known. In 1931 the instrument was transferred to the Museum Boerhaave. Inventory number: V03105

• Diameter: 22.7 cm. • Note: An astrolabe may be described as a two dimensional representation of the heavens. It could be used to determine the correct time. It could also be used to determine the positions of heavenly bodies relative to the observer's position on earth. The astrolabe consists of a round plate with a stereometric projection of the sky above the observer's head, a moveable frame, called *rete*, with pointed protuberances representing a number of bright stars, and on the rim of the round plate the hour circle, divided into twenty four parts, corresponding with the hours. To tell the time the *rete* is noved until the position of the sun or a bright star on the *rete* corresponds with the positions of the star or sun as observed in the sky. Then the rule fixed in the centre of the astrolabe is aligned along the sun or star and the hour can be read on the hour circle. Alternatively by rotating the *rete* until the sun on the *rete* and the hour on the hour circle are both aligned by the rule, the portion of the *rete* above the stereographic projection represents that part of the heavens that is visible at that particular moment. Astrolabes were probably invented in Classical Antiquity. The invention was eagerly taken over by the Islamic world, where astrolabes were used for the calculation of the prescribed hours for the five daily prayers, as well as the determination of the correct direction to pray in: i.e. the direction of Mecca. From the tenth century onwards knowledge of the astrolabe

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the Islamic world to Northern Europe. The heyday of the European astrolabe as a scientific instrument was during the 16th century. • Literature: R.H. van Gent, *The Portable Universe*, Two Astrolabes of the Museum Boerhaave, Leiden, 1994.

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PAGE 169 Art Deco Mantel clock designed by Heinrich Möller for Kienzle, c. 1935. • Height: c. 32 cm. • The maker, Kienzle Uhren GmbH, is one of Germany's oldest clock and watchmakers. Founded in 1822 in Schwenningen in the Black Forest, the company headquarters has been in Hamburg since 2002. In 1883 Jakob Kienzle married into the Schlenker family and from then on contributed to the expansion of the company. In 1899, 162,000 watches and alarm clocks were made. The name of the company was changed to Schlenker & Kienzle. From 1894 onwards the weight and the cost of alarm clocks and wall clocks was significantly reduced by the introduction of the "American System" with standardised individual components and perforated plates. This process was highly innovative at the time. In 1897 Jakob Kienzle became the sole owner, with the name of the company later being changed to Kienzle. Watch production was continuously extended and modernised, and international activities expanded. In the following years branches in Milan, Paris and London were established. In 1931 Heinrich Möller (1905-1983) became head of the design department. As a result of the economic recession in the 1920s the clock industry suffered plummeting sales. In addition the house clock experienced increasing competition from radio and the gramophone. Around the middle of the 1930s Kienzle succeeded in giving the house clock a new domestic status thanks to Heinrich Möller. The use of good quality inexpensive materials and simple, yet elegant and well-proportioned, shapes resulted in mantel clocks which were little sculptures. The trade press at the time characterized the Kienzle clocks as 'stars fallen from heaven'. • Note: Deutsches Uhrenmuseum Furtwangen, Inv. 2014-022.

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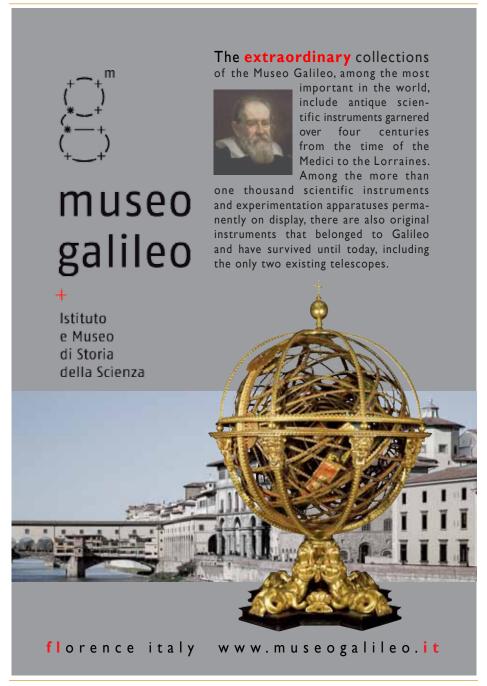
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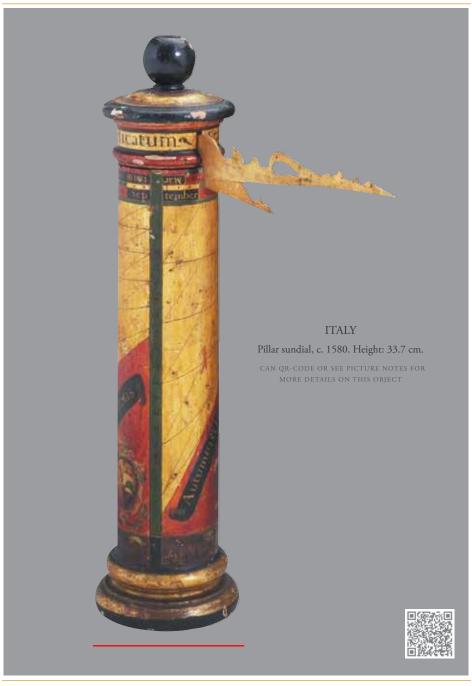
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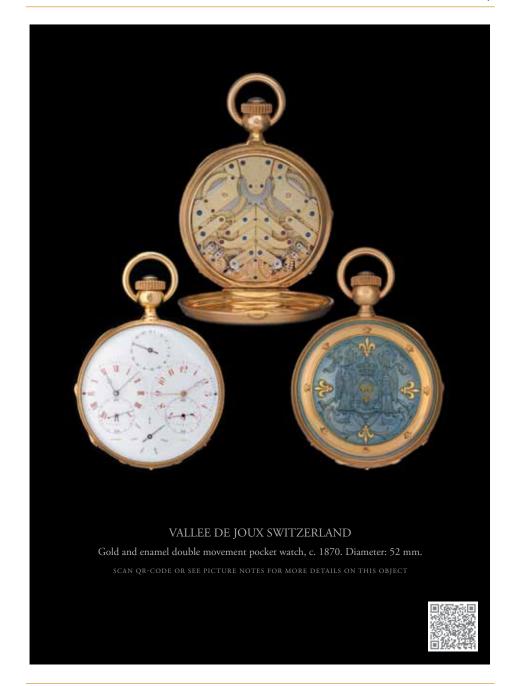
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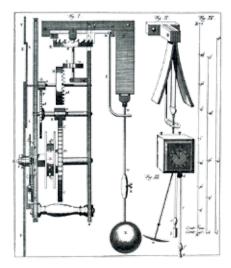
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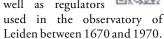
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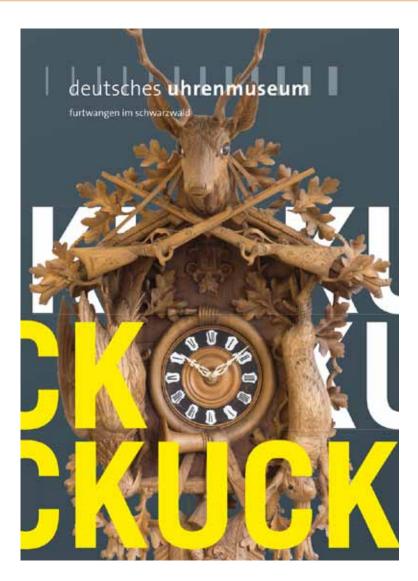
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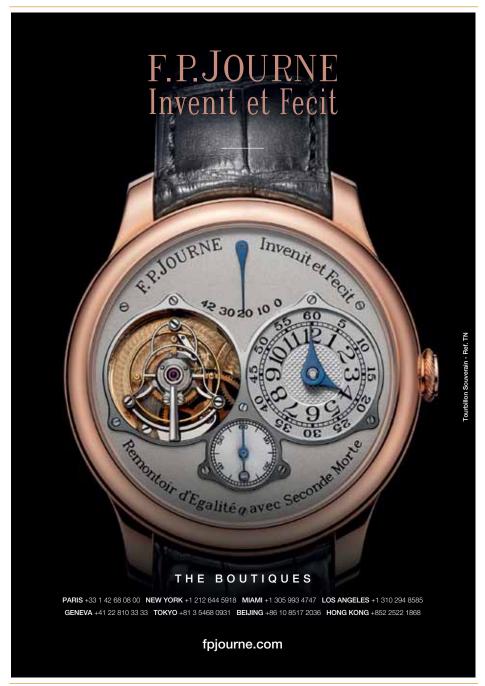
Mantel clock, c. 1935. Height: c. 32 cm.

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