

Clocks and Barometers / Thu, 12th September 2019 / Lot 1150



LOT 1150

A Victorian lacquered brass skeleton clock timepiece with single fusee movement, the silvered skeletonized chapter ring with black Gothic Roman hour numerals above a silvered plaque, inscribed 'Evans & Sons Soho Clock Factory Birmingham', the three frames of arabesque scroll form, height 36cm, with compensated pendulum, winding key, white marble oval stand and glass dome. Note: for an illustration of a similar arabesque framed skeleton clock by Evans of Handsworth, see page 154, figure 3/67 of 'Skeleton Clocks Britain 1800-1914' by Derek Roberts.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

1150. Mechanism: a very nice single fusee chain driven mechanism in very clean condition, by this well respected maker. A very well cut fancy frame with the added attraction of a similar sub-frame holding the dial. Fancy chapter ring and well engraved cartouche showing the makers name. The timepiece winds smoothly and is in good working order. With original winding key.

Case: the original dome and base for this clock are missing. The dome and base offered with this lot are Victorian replacement but do not match the clock. The dome and base are not matching and will have come from different antique items

The white marble base has some fixing holes drilled in it that are not in the right place to secure this mechanism.

The marble base is good undamaged condition

The glass dome has some minor nibbles around the base but otherwise it is in sound condition. The dome is just a tiny bit too small for the clock mechanism.