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## LOT 1085

A rare J. Oswald Company carved walnut 'Rolling Eye' novelty desk timepiece in the form of a skull with rotating eyes and thirty hour movement, the backplate stamped 'Auslands.Patente.Patented USA.Aug 31 1926', height 10.5cm.

Estimate: £200 - £400

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## Condition Report

1085. Generally in fairly good condition.

The case is a little dirty and dusty with some wear to polish and a few scuffs and surface scratches, but no significant damage, cracks or chips. There are three small cracks to the back of the case, each emanating from the screw holes holding the movement backplate in place. This backplate slightly gapes on one side. The movement winds and ticks, but only runs for 5-10 minutes, so not currently in full working order.

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