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LOT 1165

A late 19th century French brass gorge cased carriage alarm clock, retailed by J. Klaftenberger, with eight day movement striking quarters and repeating on a bell, the backplate stamped 'J. Klaftenberger' and numbered '1278', the similarly signed white enamel circular dial with black Roman hour numerals above subsidiary alarm dial, all framed by a scroll engraved gilt surround, the gorge case with bevelled glass panels and engraved presentation inscription to back of base, height 12.7cm (lacking swing handle and back door handle), together with an associated leather travelling case and a winding key.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1165. The case has scratches and wear and is dirty so would benefit from a clean.

The swing handle is broken off and missing. The handle to back door also missing.

Engraved inscription dated '1869' to back of base.

All glass panels appear to be in good order.

Dial has a faint hairline running diagonally from the centre across to 4 o'clock and up to 11 o'clock.

The movement winds smoothly and starts to run but only for a few seconds. We would suspect a service/clean would sort this.

The strike mechanism only partially works as it only strikes on the 3rd quarter so nothing at present on the hour or alarm.

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