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LOT 2513

A 19th century Swiss music box, the lever-wind mechanism playing eight airs on a 28cm cylinder, the hinged lid with inlaid decoration, width 51cm.

Estimate: £120 - £180

Condition Report

2513. There are four tips missing to the comb. The winding handle is loose but working and the box is playing. The cylinder appears to be in reasonable condition. The whole movement is dirty and needs an overhaul. The tune sheet is tatty and has been covered in plastic to protect it.

The lid of the case has some chips to the veneer and the front panel has some areas of minor woodworm. The pad of the dampener has deteriorated and appears to be just a section of the wood left. The tunes appear to be changing without a problem also.

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