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LOT 1285

A late 19th century French lacquered brass gorge cased grande sonnerie carriage clock by Richard & Cie, with eight day movement striking and repeating on two gongs, the backplate with stamped maker's mark and numbered '748', the white enameled dial with black Roman hour numerals and outer Arabic minutes, the gorge case with swing handle and bevelled glass panels, the underside with three position setting lever for 'Hours and Quarters', 'Silent' and 'Quarters Only', height 18.3cm.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1285. The case in in ok condition, but with wear to gilt lacquer and typical surface scratches. Glass panels in generally good order, but back door panel has a small chip to corner. Enamel dial has a crack across the right top corner.

Both trains of the movement wind and time adjusts smoothly. The movement is currently running and repeat mechanism is in working order, but the strike mechanism is not currently working - it clicks as it passes the quarters and hour, but no striking.

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