

A rare French gravity clock with mahogany case and 3" dial circa 1880

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REF: 4542

Height: 40.62 cm (16")

Width: 20.31 cm (8")

Depth: 15.23 cm (6")

Description

An exceptionally rare French marble gravity clock with mahogany case and 3" dial circa 1880.

The marble ball gravity clock, a 19th-century innovation, uses marbles instead of traditional weights to drive its mechanism. As marbles descend through a series of channels, they activate gears to regulate time. This unique design combines aesthetic elegance with mechanical ingenuity, creating a visually captivating and functional timekeeping piece.