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Description

RARE LOUIS XVI GOLD &
DIAMOND THREE-DIAL

MINIATURE LANTERN FORM WATCH

Swiss, probably Geneva. Made circa 1780.

Very fine and extremely rare, varicoloured gold and rose-cut diamond-set form watch designed as a lantern with three dials.

Three-body, top cover with small winding aperture revealed by pulling a lever at the side, top and bottom covers hinged, decorated with applied varicoloured leaves and flowers, swivel pendant set with a large rose-cut diamond, bow set with further rose-cut diamonds.

Three identical dials of convex white enamel with radial Roman chapters and outer Arabic five-minute numerals. Gold arrow hands.

27 mm., gilt full plate with cylindrical pillars, fusee and chain, verge escapement, plain brass balance, continental clock pierced and engraved with four rocailles, mounted under the top cover, motion work driven by a contrate wheel mounted on the extension of the centre wheel that meshes with three wheels, each driving motion works of the individual dials.

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