

## Courvoisier

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Lot sold	<b>USD 0</b> CHF 0 (listed)	Location
Movement	Automatic	
Diameter	61	

## Description

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COURVOISIER - EXCEPTIONAL MINUTE REPEATING GUINAND

TYPE 1 TOURBILLON CHRONOMETER WITH INDEPENDENT DEAD SECONDS

Courvoisier Frères, La Chaux-de-Fonds, No. 22911, Type 1 carriage by Ernest Guinand. Made circa 1870.

Exceptionally fine and probably unique, large and heavy, minute-repeating, two-train, independent dead-center seconds, 18K gold hunting-cased keyless pocket chronometer, with one-minute tourbillon

regulator with pivoted detent escapement and amplitude-controlling device.

Five-body, all hinged, "bassine et filets", master mark "PM", engine-turned with polished borders, reeded band, button at 6 in the band for the independent seconds. Hinged gold cuvette engraved with the prize medals for the Expositions Universelles of 1862 and 1867, further glazed gold-rimmed cover over the movement.

White enamel, bold radial Roman numerals, outer minute track, subsidiary sunk seconds. Elaborate pierced blued steel hands.

44 mm.(19 1/2"), nickel, fausses côtes decoration, twin barrels with differential winding, gold train, Guinand 1 type carriage (Meis classification) with pivoted detent Chronometer escapement, cut bimetallic compensation balance with gold screws, Breguet blued steel balance spring with perpendicular stud for preventing excessive amplitudes, index regulator with scale plate, entire train jeweled, repeating on gongs activated by a slide on the band.

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