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**Clockmaker to the King and Queen**

**CARRIAGE CLOCK**



Circa 1890

Ormolu and brass

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**Dials :**

Two round enamel dials ; the main on top with vertical Arabic numerals for the time indication and bearing the signature *Ch. Grottendieck à Bruxelles* ; the smaller below for the alarum indication, with concentric Arabic numerals. Blued steel *spade* hands. The backplate with matted ormolu finish.

**Movement :**

Weekly winding, cylinder platform with matted silvered finish, the rear plate similarly signed with winding squares for the time and alarum winding and setting. Silvered bell placed below.

**Case :**

Ormolu with four columns and turned toupee feet and finials, finely cut ormolu plates on all sides, five glass panels allow for a good view of the movement and the platform above. Original leather carrying case and winding key.

**CHARLES GROTTENDIECK** was a Brussels dealer, clock- and watchmaker of great repute. He was awarded the title of Clockmaker to the King and Queen in 1890. This title was renewable every 5 years and could be revoked at any time.



**CERTIFICATE dated 15 February 1910**

Collection Jacques Nève

