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Movement with winding from the rear of the case, with a single shutter closing all windows, Duplex with double-wheel escapement and steel balance wheel on a gilded platform. Double-rack four-quarters *Grande Sonnerie* on two blued-steel gongs, repeater on top of the case and strike suppressor on the side.

The *Grande Sonnerie* strikes every quarter (1,2,3 and 4) followed by the number of hours.

Enamel dial indicating the hours and the minutes, with *Breguet* blued steel hands. The left subsidiary dial for the day of the month and the right for the alarum.

Finely chafed ormolu case with 4 bevelled glasses allowing a good view of the dial and all mechanical parts. The rear ormolu panel fitted with a shutter for the 4 winding and the 3 setting arbors. Adjustment lever situated above.

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