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GÜBELIN

Mystery clock

Switzerland, c. 1935 | metal doré, carved wood

3 h × 6¼ dia in (8 × 16 cm)

This clock works by filling the dish with water, causing the turtle to float. The eight-day movement operates a magnet under the dish, pointing the turtle to the current time and moving as the time changes.

Signed with impressed manufacturer's mark to edge of clock face: [Gübelin]. Impressed mark to underside: [Metal Doré].

Estimate: \$3,000–5,000

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