



Miniature Laterndluhr Vienna Regulator



C.E.(Ed) Beacham III is one of the very few complete master clockmakers that can design and build an entire product, from start to finish, requiring a mastery of computer design, metal machining and woodworking skills to make award winning clocks. As a master Horologist he produces about fifty clocks per year, which brings considerable value to his clocks.

At the 2003 Convention of the National Association for Watch and Clock Collectors, Ed was presented the prestigious Dana Blackwell Award for Excellence in Clockmaking. This award is given to the few clockmaking craftsmen, who have distinguished themselves over many years with national and international awards and have sustained an excellence in the clockmaking craft.

Since 1987 Ed has been awarded 9 first place ribbons, 2 second places, 1 third place, 6 Gold medals, 1 Silver medal, and 1 Bronze medal in International Clockmaking Competitions.

In February of 1995, his now famous Skeletonized Miniature Lantern Vienna, won a First place trophy in "Authentic Reproductions" in the prestigious Jewelers Associations Competition at the Javits Center in New York. The Beacham's entry was the only American made piece in that category; all the others were made in Europe or the Orient.

This now famous and highly desirable Lantern or in German *Laterndluhr* Case was produced around 1780 to the early 1800's. The very few originals that still exist are valued upwards from \$25,000. The skeletonized miniatures that Mr. Beacham has so exactly reproduced usually ran for an 8 day duration