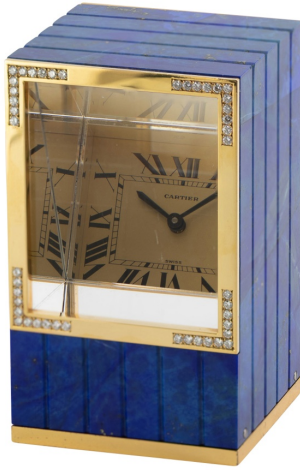




111. Auction

Lot No.

382

Estimate

2,500 – 4,000 €

Cartier - Mystérieuse Prisme

An extremely rare, diamond-set "Pendule Mystérieuse Prisme Clock"

CASE

Silver, lapis lazuli, diamonds, crystal
Very good.

DIAL

Gilt.
Very good.

CASE NO.	226412
CAL.	Quartz
DIMENSIONS	100 x 60 x 56 mm
CIRCA	1980
ORIGIN	Switzerland

The dial features mirror-inverted Roman numerals; it is reflected through a set of crystal prisms and only visible at certain angles. If looked at from the back, the clock appears empty. The sterling silver case is decorated with lapis lazuli panels and is set with 44 diamonds.

The design is by Gaston Cusin and was patented in 1937. It is inspired by a submarine periscope. Cusin worked with famous artist Maurice Coüet, who designed the most remarkable and mysterious timepieces for Cartier, with the "Modèle A" among them.

