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A LARGE BLACK FOREST MANTLE CLOCK

H: 47 in / 120 cm | W: 21.5 in / 55 cm

Constructed in carved linden wood, fitted with a two train 8 day striking clock; mounted on a shaped branchwork base, the naturalistic ground of rockwork, tree branches, oak leaves and ferns surrounding two young fawns; their mother and father of superior size and carved with immense detail, surmounting the clock.

Black Forest, Circa 1890

Literature:

Brienz, Bernese Oberland, Switzerland

Brienz, in the Bernese Oberland, Switzerland was remarked upon in Baedeker's Travel Guide, as having a population of 2400, of whom 600 persons were employed as woodcarvers, to supply the tourist trade to Switzerland with mementos of the tour. A museum devoted entirely to the art of wood carving may be visited today.

