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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY & VALUATION

Antique German Wall Clock — Freiburg, Silesia

GUSTAV BECKER CLOCK

Gustav Becker — Freiburg, Silesia (now Świebodzice, Poland) — Late 19th to Early 20th Century



*Gustav Becker Wall Clock
Porcelain Dial with Painted Floral Decoration
Wood Case, Pendulum Movement
Running — Keeps Good Time*

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$200 – \$500

*Antique Gustav Becker wall clocks with
porcelain dials in running condition
Comparable sold listings range \$150–\$450,
premium for decorative floral dial & working order
Antique clock market data 2024–2025*

Gustav Becker Wall Clock — Antique German Timepiece

*Porcelain Dial with Painted Floral Decoration — Wood Case
— Pendulum Movement*

HISTORY

Gustav Eduard Becker (1819–1885) was one of Germany's most respected clockmakers, establishing his workshop in 1847 in Freiburg, Silesia (now Świebodzice, Poland). Becker began by producing Viennese-style regulator clocks and earned a Grand Prize at the 1852 Silesian Trade Exhibition for the quality of his movements. His firm grew to become one of the most prolific and respected clock manufacturers in continental Europe, producing a wide range of wall, mantel, and regulator clocks known for their precision movements, elegant cases, and beautifully decorated porcelain dials. After Becker's death in 1885, the company continued operating well into the 20th century. Gustav Becker clocks are prized by collectors today for their mechanical reliability, craftsmanship, and the distinctive "GB" medallion logo found on the dials of most pieces.

◆ *Gustav Becker won a Grand Prize at the 1852 Silesian Trade Exhibition — the honor that launched his reputation as one of Europe's finest clockmakers.* ◆

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Maker: Gustav Becker — Freiburg, Silesia (Germany, now Poland)
- ◆ Era: Late 19th to early 20th century
- ◆ Dial: Porcelain with hand-painted floral decoration
- ◆ Case: Wood, wall-hanging style
- ◆ Movement: Pendulum, spring-driven
- ◆ Condition: Running and keeps good time

- ◆ Typical features: GB medallion logo on dial, serial number on movement

COLLECTOR NOTES

Note: The porcelain floral dial is a particularly desirable decorative feature on Gustav Becker clocks, as many examples have plain dials. The fact that this clock is running and keeping good time adds significant value, as many antique clocks on the market require servicing. Specific serial number and exact year of manufacture would require inspection of the movement to confirm.

"Still ticking after all these years — a little piece of German precision, keeping time like it did a century ago."

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