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**Figure 12, left.** Davis & Polsey marble dial clock.

**Figure 13, below.** Closeup of dial of Davis & Polsey marble clock. COURTESY OF FONTAINE'S AUCTION (2).



**Figure 14, below.** John Polsey astronomical movement.

**Figure 15, below left.** John Polsey signature. COURTESY OF SKINNER AUCTIONS (2).

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