

SA1005800

Antique French Vernis Martin Lacquer Clock - Eau de Nil

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1005800****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 43.5 cm (17.1")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A large and beautiful antique French Vernis Martin style lacquer clock by Planchon of Paris. Decorated in exquisite Eau de Nil ground with delicate floral swags, mounted with crisp ormolu (finely gilded bronze) mounts. The large dial is porcelain enamel on copper with beautifully cut gilt hands. It is signed in homage to the 18th century clockmaker Hardel of Paris. The bezel is fitted with convex glass. The French movement is of high quality and is by Planchon of Paris. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. Pendulum is a original. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. We have a video of the clock running, please ask and we will send you a link. Condition of the case is excellent, the original gilding is beautifully clean and bright with hardly any wear or discolouration. The lacquer is also in lovely condition with an old craquelure, marks, discolouration and losses to the edges that only add to the antique character of the clock. The dial is excellent with no damage. Mathieu Planchon is listed in Tardy, Dictionnaire ...
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