

SA1047684

Ormolu and Sevres Porcelain Antique French Clock by Achille Brocot

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1047684****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

A magnificent ormolu (finely gilded bronze) and Sèvres style porcelain clock by renowned maker Achille Brocot. It is mounted with delicately painted Sèvres style porcelain with a pompadour rose pink ground. The urn to the top features Marie Leczinska, Queen of France and wife of Louis XV. To the sides are portraits of his mistresses, Madame du Barry and Madame de Pompadour, delicately painted on porcelain orbs. The case is Baroque in style, formed of bold scrolls of acanthus. The dial shows a charming scene of the King and Queen. To the sides of the dial are fretted panels of acanthus backed with porcelain. The clock is complete with its original gesso base. Please note that this style of clock does not have a glass bezel or a rear door to the case. The French movement is by Achille Brocot and is of superb quality and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. It is fitted with a dead-beat escapement and rack striking. Pendulum is 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 or paste the following into your browser: <http://www.dragon-antiques.com/SA1047684>

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