

SA1053307

Early Ormolu and Sevres Porcelain Antique French Clock by Japy Fils

Price

GBP 3,250

| USD \$4,398 | EUR 3,803

Item Reference: SA1053307**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1855 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A fine and early clock by Japy Fils. It is beautifully made in ormolu (finely gilded bronze doré) and mounted with exquisite Sèvres style porcelain with a blue celeste ground. The panel below the dial features an exquisite scene of a couple in a country setting, he plays a lute. The lower panel features a collection of musical instruments. Panels to the sides are finely painted with bouquets of flowers. To the top is an elaborate urn with rams head handles and removable cover with pineapple finial and to each side is a charming mask of old father time. The dial is also porcelain and is painted with a cherub in the manner of François Boucher. Reserves are painted with the twelve roman numerals in gilt. It is complete with its original finely fretted gilt hands. Please note that this type of clock does not has a glazed bezel or a rear door. The French movement is of high quality and is by Japy Fils. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. Pendulum is a replacement. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. We have a video of th...

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