

SA1086600

Antique French Gothic Cartel Wall Clock - Rare - Fully restored - Henri Riondet

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1086600****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 66.5 cm (26.2")

Width = 29.5 cm (11.6")

Depth = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A rare and superb antique French Gothic cartel clock. It is designed architecturally with twin spires and a soaring roof of tracery. Perched above is a mythical flying creature, delicately holding the clock representing the fragility of time itself. Beautifully made in gilded bronze. The large dial is porcelain enamel on copper with beautifully cut and blued steel hands and convex glass. The French movement is of high quality and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. 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 this into your browser: <https://www.facebook.com/DragonAntiques/videos/1015425029955664> Condition of the case is excellent, the original gilding is beautifully clean and bright with hardly any wear or discolouration. The dial is also excellent with some small nibbles to the winding holes. According to an advertisement in the 1896 issue of Didot-Bottin (directory and almanac for commerce, industry, judicial and civ...
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