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Antique French Painted Gilt Porcelain Aesthetic Movement Japonisme Mantel Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1108129****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

DESCRIPTION: This is fabulous and superb example of an antique elegant French Aesthetic Movement Mantel Clock in the Japonisme taste. The clock has porcelain panels to all sides and the panels to the front and sides have also been superbly painted and gilded with very fine detailing to the paintings. The mounts / frame of the clock are also superbly detailed and to the top is an exceptionally finely detailed bust of a Japanese lady. The dial is set out with Roman numerals with lovely turquoise backgrounds whilst the centre of the dial contains gilt flowers. The dial is the surrounded by further gilding incorporating flowers leaves and an insect and finely painted panels contain sail boats and trees. The sides also contain the most exquisite painted and gilded panels. Then to the rear is a circular fretted door which opens to access the movement and allow the pendulum to be hung. The movement is stamped trademark for Japy Freres, which includes the words 'JAPY FRERES & CIE GDE MED D'HONNEUR' along with the numbers '41' and '07377'. Japy Freres was founded by Georges Frederic Japy (1749-1812), known as Frederic Japy, who was born in the town of Beaucourt in France 1749...

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