

SA1156094

Antique French Ormolu Cartel Clock by Charles Vincent

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1156094****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 45.5 cm (17.9")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

~ French - Circa 1870 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A superb antique French cartel wall clock by Charles Vincent. Of exceptional quality and elegant proportions, this fine Louis XVI style gilt-bronze cartel clock is richly ornamented with crisply cast foliate and classical motifs. The white enamel dial, with Roman numerals and finely pierced gilt brass hands, is set within a beaded bezel with convex glass. It is surmounted by a lidded urn with pineapple finial, flanked by laurel swags and oak leaf branches. The case is further adorned with finely detailed acanthus scrolls and a mask of a classical maiden, emblematic of the neoclassical revival so admired in the late 19th century. A pierced trelliswork apron provides depth and lightness to the design. The case houses a high-quality eight-day movement by Charles Vincent, striking the hours and half-hours on a bell. The movement has been fully serviced and overhauled, and is in excellent working condition, complete with its original pendulum. We have a video for the clock, please ask and we will send you a link or paste the following into your browser: <https://www.facebook.com/DragonAntiques/videos/1445221...>

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