

SA1176224

French Gilt Clock Set Garniture Cherub Candelabras Louis XV

Price

GBP 2,650

| USD \$3,586 | EUR 3,101

Item Reference: SA1176224**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Absolutely stunning antique French clock set and garniture in marble and gilt. In the Louis XV revival style and circa 1890. This is a stunning French ormolu and white marble clock garniture set, comprising a central mantel clock flanked by a pair of matching two-branch candelabra — a superb example of Louis XVI revival craftsmanship from the late 19th century. The central clock features a finely cast gilt bronze case adorned with two seated cherubs, each holding floral garlands, symbolising love and innocence. The circular enamel dial has elegant Arabic numerals and gilt hands, framed by a beaded bezel and surmounted by a floral and ribbon finial. The base combines crisp white marble with gilt bronze mounts, including acanthus and rosette motifs, all resting on toupie feet. The matching candelabra mirror the opulence of the clock, each modelled as a standing cherub supporting twin candle branches formed from stylised cornucopia, terminating in leaf-cast sconces. The combination of bright gilt bronze and creamy marble creates a striking contrast, typical of French Empire and Louis XVI influences. Bought from a dealer on Marche Biron at Paris antiques markets. Offered in great sha...

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