

SA1182090

Antique French Gilt Bronze and Sevres Porcelain Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1182090****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Depth = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

~ French - Circa 1890 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A highly decorative and beautifully modelled French gilt-bronze mantel clock, of elegant Louis XV Rococo revival design, surmounted by an exceptionally charming putto. Set within the sweeping gilt-bronze scrollwork is a finely painted Sèvres style porcelain panel, exquisitely decorated with scene of a couple walking in an elegant country garden. The composition depicts an elegantly attired couple in fashionable Rococo dress, standing together upon a garden terrace. The lady, dressed in a soft pastel gown with delicate folds and shimmering highlights, extends her hand toward her companion, who is richly attired in a lilac coat with gilt accents. Behind them, a classical balustrade and urns overflowing with flowers frame the scene, while a softly rendered landscape recedes into a gentle, atmospheric distance. The artist's careful handling of colour, particularly the powdered blues, rose pinks, and warm gold detailing, is characteristic of Sèvres inspired decoration from the late 19th century. The panel is bordered by a gilt cartouche reserve that harmonises beautifully with the surrounding Rococo gilt-b...

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