

SA1182345

Antique Gilt Bronze Drum Head Clock with Lions Masks - Fully Restored

Price

GBP 2,195

| USD \$2,970 | EUR 2,568

Item Reference: SA1182345

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 33.5 cm (13.2")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

~ French - Circa 1890 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A superb Louis XVI style gilt-bronze mantel clock, of architectural and classically inspired form, exquisitely cast and finely chased throughout. The movement is mounted in a bronze drum with lions mask handles, superbly modelled with flowing manes and issuing heavy pendant ring drops. It is supported upon scrolled base with trellis-patterned panels. To the top is an elegant flaming urn with pieced handles with a laurel swag. The dial is heavy cast bronze with an engraved minute ring and mounted with porcelain enamel cartouche hours and is complete with original finely cut blued steel hands. The rear door is glazed with frosted glass. The clock is modelled in the round so will display beautifully in the center of a room or in front of a mirror. The clock houses a fine French movement by Samuel Marti, renowned for precision and quality. It is presented in excellent, clean running order, having been fully overhauled and tested by our clockmaker. The original pendulum accompanies the movement. It runs for eight days and strikes the hours and half-hours on a bell with a clear, pleasing tone. We have a vid...

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