

**SA118505**

## INCREDIBLE JAPY FRERES GILT FOX AND CHICKENS MANTEL CLOCK C1870

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA118505****Date of manufacture: 1870**

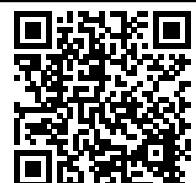
## Description

Incredible French gilt figural Clock by Japy Freres c1870 It has the most stunning and unusual gilt decoration which depicts a fox cunningly chasing a chicken up a ladder but being warned off by a large rooster perched upon the thatched roof of a chicken coop. There is a large ivy leaf branch to one side and smaller one to the other. The feet are made to look like large stones and it has wheat sheafs above the bezel. The case is made of white alabaster which compliments the gilt decoration beautifully. The gilding and chasing is very bright and crisp and in excellent condition having just undergone regilding using hand applied gold leaf as opposed to being painted or sprayed. It stands on its original base which has also been gilded and retains its original claret coloured velvet cover. The French movement is of course fully marked with the Japy Freres gold medal winning stamp. It runs for a full 8 days and keeps excellent time chiming on the hours and half hours on a small tuned bell. It comes with its original pendulum and both its winding and small adjustment keys. The movement is in excellent clean and running condition having just been fully serviced by A...

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