

SA1196861

Japy Freres Ormolu and Sevres Porcelain Drum Head Clock - Fully Restored

Price

GBP 2,850

| USD \$3,857 | EUR 3,335

Item Reference: SA1196861**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 34 cm (13.4")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1855 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully restored ~ ~ A beautiful Louis XVI style drum-head clock of refined classical design, retaining exceptionally fine original gilding of rich and lustrous tone. The movement is by the esteemed maker Japy Frères and the clock retailed by the prestigious firm of Howell James & Co., London. It is adorned with exquisite Sèvres-style porcelain panels, the front delicately painted with cherubic figures and the sides with finely rendered floral bouquets, all reserved upon a bleu céleste ground. The clock is raised upon an elaborate and boldly modelled base, richly cast with laurel leaves and sweeping scrollwork of bold proportion. To either side are finely sculpted lion's mask handles, crisply defined and beautifully gilded, lending both strength and balance to the composition. Above, an ornate urn surmount crowns the case with classical poise. The dial is of porcelain enamel on copper, complete with its original finely cut gilt-brass hands. As is characteristic of this type, the clock is constructed without a front or rear bezel. The French movement is by Japy Frères and is of high quality. It is in excellent, clean running...

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