

SA1204324

Antique French Gilt Bronze Drum Head Clock

Price

GBP 2,450

| USD \$3,309 | EUR 2,867

Item Reference: SA1204324

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 28.5 cm (11.2")

Depth = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A large and elegant Louis XVI neoclassical style drum head clock, beautifully made in gilt bronze. The dial is within a drum case supported upon a reeded column flanked with scroll supports and adorned with an acanthus swag. Above, a large gadrooned urn rises with a pineapple finial, completing the composition with a sense of refined grandeur and balance. The large gilt-bronze dial is mounted with twelve enamel cartouches and retains its original, finely fretted blued steel hands. The front bezel is fitted with convex glass, while the rear bezel is similarly glazed, allowing a view of the movement within. The French movement is of excellent quality and remains in clean, fine running order, having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. The pendulum is an old replacement. The clock runs for eight days and strikes the hours and half-hours on a bell. We have a video of the clock, please ask and we will send you a link. The case is in excellent condition, with the original gilding remaining beautifully clean and bright, with some slight wear and discolouration. The dial is likewise excellent condition w...

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