

SA1205057

Antique Exceptional Large Victorian Marble Mantel Clock by Philippes Paris – 8 Day Movement

Price

GBP 1,125

| USD \$1,519 | EUR 1,316

Item Reference: SA1205057**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 56.5 cm (22.2")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

An exceptional large Victorian marble mantel clock of impressive scale and presence crafted in richly figured marble with contrasting tones that emphasise its architectural form. The case is bold yet refined and designed to sit as a true focal point on a mantel. The enamel dial is signed by Philippes Paris, a 19th century Paris retailer associated with high quality French movements produced in the capital of European clockmaking. During this period Paris workshops supplied movements not only across France but throughout England where they were prized for their accuracy, durability and ease of maintenance. Retailers such as Philippes selected and finished these movements and often supplied them to the better end of the market. The dial features Roman numerals and elegant hands with an 8 day movement that is in good working order. The twin winding apertures indicate a countwheel striking movement typical of quality mid Victorian clocks. Clocks of this type were designed to take pride of place on the mantelpiece acting as both a reliable timekeeper and a statement of status. In the Victorian home the mantel clock was often the centrepiece of the room reflecting both taste and...

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