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Antique French Bronze, Ormolu and Marble Figural Mantel Clock by Siffel & Cartier c.1870

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,148 | EUR 994

Item Reference: SA1227864**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

Overview An impressive antique French figural mantel clock dating from the second half of the 19th century, finely constructed from patinated bronze, richly gilded ormolu and pale marble. Combining an elaborate Bacchic sculptural subject with a signed Parisian movement and highly decorative architectural base, the clock has exceptional visual presence and genuine horological interest. **Key Features** Antique French figural mantel clock Dating from circa 1860–1880 Signed Siffel & Cartier, Paris Patinated bronze sculptural group Richly gilded ormolu mounts Pale marble architectural base Seated Bacchic putto Decorated with vine leaves and grapes Barrel-form clock case Gilt classical ewer and circular dish White enamel dial Blue Roman numerals Finely pierced gilt hands Twin winding apertures Signed and numbered brass movement Four decorative ormolu feet **Craftsmanship & Detail** The clock is surmounted by a finely modelled Bacchic putto seated beside the barrel-form clock case. The figure wears vine leaves and clusters of grapes, creating a classical subject associated with wine, abundance and celebration. A gilt classical ewer and circular dish complete the sculptural arran...

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