

SA1232566

Fine Early 19th Century French Green Onyx Mantel Clock by Charles à Orléans, circa 1830

Price

GBP 480

| USD \$654 | EUR 560

Item Reference: SA1232566

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A fine and decorative early 19th century French mantel clock, dating to circa 1830, the movement signed "Charles à Orléans." The architectural case is constructed from richly figured green onyx, with a rounded top and stepped plinth base. The front is embellished with an attractive gilt-bronze mount in the form of ribbon-tied drapery and tassels. The circular dial has a finely engine-turned gilt centre surrounded by a white enamel chapter ring with Roman numerals, enclosed within a decorative rope-twist gilt bezel. The dial is signed Charles à Orléans. The two-train movement is accessed through a glazed door to the reverse and strikes on a bell. A particularly attractive French mantel clock, combining the beautifully figured translucent green onyx with restrained gilt-metal decoration. French, circa 1830.

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