

SA1232630

Japy Freres Antique French Ormolu and Marble Clock ~ Fully Working

Price

GBP 2,450

| USD \$3,340 | EUR 2,859

Item Reference: SA1232630

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 27.5 cm (10.8")

Width = 23.5 cm (9.3")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Japy Freres Antique French Ormolu and Marble Clock ~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A charming antique French ormolu and white marble mantel clock, dating from the late 19th century and designed in the elegant Louis XVI taste. To one side sits a delightful gilded figure of a faun or satyr, traditionally associated with the pastoral world of classical mythology. The relaxed figure provides an appealing contrast to the formal marble clock case and is beautifully integrated into the composition. The clock is formed around a finely modelled white marble architectural case, richly embellished with gilt-bronze (ormolu) mounts. The circular enamel dial is framed by a decorative ormolu bezel and surmounted by a particularly attractive scrolling floral and foliate crest, giving the clock a light and graceful appearance. The dial is porcelain enamel on copper with delicate floral swags between the numbers. It is complete with its original finely fretted gilt hands. The white marble base is mounted with finely cast ormolu decoration, including ribbon-tied floral swags, rosettes and beaded borders, all characteristic of the fashionable Louis XVI...

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