

SA131444

Early Antique French Portico Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA131444****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

Early Antique French Portico Clock ~ French - Circa 1830 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ An early and superb original antique French portico clock. Beautifully patinated bronze mounted with ormolu (fire gilded bronze or bronze doré) The movement and dial are suspended below the portico between the four Doric columns. The large faux temperature compensating pendulum swings below. The magnificent dial is modelled in ormolu with a deep bezel of acanthus and lotus leaves and engine turned centre. It has the clockmakers signature Tarault, Faubourg, Saint Honoré, Paris inscribed between the winding holes. The top has a foliate moulded pediment and dentil moulded cornice. Both the base and top are applied with anthemion florets centred by a flower head. It sits on engine turned bun feet. The ormolu is of fine quality with a beautiful original gild and the bronze has a lovely mellow patination. The French movement is of high quality and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. The clockmaker Tarault is listed in Tardy's Dictionnaire Horloger. The pendulum is original and is faux temperature compensating with ...

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