

SA204742

Fine Antique French Boulle Bracket Clock by Japy Freres

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA204742****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

Fine Antique French Boulle Bracket Clock by Japy Freres ~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~ An exquisite and large original antique bracket clock, Louis XV style, veneered in Boulle work and mounted with ormolu (fine gilded bronze). This clock is of the most superb quality and finish, the red veneer has mellowed to a beautiful antique red-brown and the combination of the red veneer, brass inlay and ormolu produces the most sumptuous effect. The case is glazed to three sides to allow the ormolu sunburst pendulum to be seen swinging. The floor of the case is veneered with chequered shell and brass to produce a trompe l'oeil effect. Beautiful and elaborate Boulle work also decorates the inside of the back door. Elegant, slender uprights are veneered with delicate Boulle work floral swags. To the top is a figure of Neptune with a dolphin, Roman God of the sea. The large and elaborate dial is also ormolu with 12 individual enamel cartouches and blued steel hands. The French movement is of high quality and is by Japy Freres, the Japy Freres mark is on the movement backplate. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled.

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