

SA204893

Superb Rococo Green Lacquer and Ormolu Bracket Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA204893****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

Superb Rococo Green Lacquer and Ormolu Bracket Clock ~ PHEME, Greek Goddess of Fame ~ complete with original bracket ~ French - Circa 1890 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~ ~ A very large and stunning Rococo bracket clock, on its original bracket it is almost 3 feet in height. The shape is the classic rococo key hole shape with glazed door to the front allowing the pendulum to be seen swinging within. It is green Vernis Martin style lacquer work, exquisitely painted with floral swags. The Ormolu mounts (Doré Bronze or fine gilded brass / bronze) are finely modelled and crisply chased with a lovely clean and bright original gilding. To the top is a beautifully modelled figure of PHEME, the Greek Goddess of fame with her trumpet and laurel wreath. The very large dial is ormolu, mounted with 12 individual enamel cartouches for the hours. It is fitted with the original hand cut and blued steel hands. Both the inside of the rear door and the base of the inside are also decorated with Vernis Martin work and there is a pencil signature on the underside of the base, this may be that of the artist. The French movement is of the highest quality and is by A. D. Mou...

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