

SA243968

RARE MUSEUM QUALITY GILT ORMOLU (GOLD PLATED BRONZE) MANTEL CLOCK BY ACHILLE BROCOT C1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA243968****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

This is a truly outstanding mantel clock by the godfather of French clockmakers Achille Brocot. The case is quite extraordinary with a very fine hand painted porcelain dial and porcelain panels depicting heathland birds, quail, snipe, butterflies and flowers, hand applied gilt detailing accentuates this even further - the attention to detail is quite breathtaking. The case itself is gold plated on bronze and all case parts are stamped AB, the porcelain panels are all original and stamped with the same serial number as found on the case. The gold plating is in superb condition with no wear through whatsoever. It is extremely rare indeed to find a clock with the case as well as the movement made by this premier maker. The condition is just superb and of museum quality. As you would expect from Achille Brocot it has one of the finest French movements that you will find, it is fully marked with the A B in a star the trade mark of Achille Brocot, it is totally original and has just undergone a full and comprehensive restoration and overhaul by Alan Williams of Plymouth Clocks, a Fellow of the British Horological Institute, so is in tip top condition and should give trouble...

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