

SA260121

A STUNNING FRENCH ORMOLU MANTEL CLOCK

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA260121****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

LEROY Fils et Madame, PARIS: a really superb quality and most impressive early 19th century FRENCH ORMOLU MANTEL CLOCK in wonderful original condition. The case, depicting two "mediaeval" explorers discoursing over a map and a globe, is of finest quality ormolu (gilded bronze) with a central emblem of a helmet and banners, flanked by laurels surrounding the initials "H" to either side. The fine 8-day day movement has silk suspension and strikes hours and half-hours via the outside count wheel on a bell, whilst the original, signed, convex enamel dial and the blued steel "Breguet" moon hands are perfect. A magnificent and most eye-catching clock which measures 16ins (38cms) wide. **The Leroy family were the most eminent clockmakers in France and were horologists to successive kings of that country.

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