

SA291190

A Very Large Antique French Rococo Clock Featuring Athena by Vincenti

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA291190****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

A Very Large Antique French Rococo Clock Featuring Athena by Vincenti ~ French - Circa 1900 ~ ~ Excellent condition, beautifully clean and fully overhauled ~ ~ A very large, heavy and beautifully made original antique French ormolu (finely gilded bronze) clock. It is Rococo in style with boldly modelled, sweeping acanthus and 'C' scrolls to the waisted case. It features an exquisitely detailed figure of the Greek goddess Athena seated to the top, marking the passage of time on a sundial. Athena is the goddess of heroic endeavour, wisdom, justice and the arts. The front and sides have fretted sound panels allowing the sound of the large, sonorous bell to be heard. The very large dial is enamel on copper with separate minute ring and original finely fretted gilt brass hands. The bezel is fitted with convex glass. The stunning French movement is by Vincenti and is the large, square plate version of the Pendule de Paris movement with rack striking. The Vincenti mark is on the backplate. It is of superb quality and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. Pendulum is original. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours ...

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