

SA314135

Tiffany & Co NY Vernis Martin Gold Lacquer and Ormolu Rococo Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA314135****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

Tiffany & Co NY Vernis Martin Gold Lacquer and Ormolu Rococo Clock ~ French - Circa 1890 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A most stunning and very large Vernis Martin gold lacquer Rococo clock, mounted with ormolu (Doré Bronze or fine gilded bronze). It was retailed by Tiffany & Co of New York and has the company's mark on the dial and on the movement backplate. To the front is a charming scene of a soirée in a country setting, while the sides are decorated with ribbons and flowers. The gold lacquer is stunning, with a lovely antique glow and craquelure that can only come with age. Bronze mounts are finely modelled and beautifully finished. The very large dial is enamel (porcelain) on copper with large fretted brass hands and convex glass. The French movement is of the finest quality, a large, square plated movement with pin-pallet escapement and rack striking. We have fully overhauled the movement and tested it to ensure years of trouble free running. The pendulum is original and the movement strikes on a coiled gong at the halves and the hours. Have a look at the video below to see and hear the clock running. Condition of the case is very good. The...

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