

SA317548

Magnificent Gilt Bronze Drum Head Clock Set by Henry Marc, Paris

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA317548****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

Magnificent Gilt Bronze Drum Head Clock Set by Henry Marc, Paris ~ French - Circa 1870 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A magnificent gilt bronze classical clock set. It is an original antique French clock set of drum head design, with lions masks to the sides and a classical urn to the top. Velvet backed sound panels are fitted to the rear and sides and a window to the front to allows the pendulum to be seen gently swinging within the case. Candelabra are also classical with the same scroll design bases and lions mask handled urns. The branches have Greek key motif and acanthus decoration. Flaming finial snuffers sit in the central sconces. The set is in superb condition, the original gilding is beautifully clean and bright. The superb dial is also gilt bronze with 12 individual enamel cartouches and original blued steel hands. The number six cartouche is signed for Henry Marc. The rear door is also glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is of excellent quality and is by Samuel Marti. The back plate of the movement has the clockmakers mark and Case maker / retailers mark of Henry Marc of Paris. It is in superb clean and running...

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