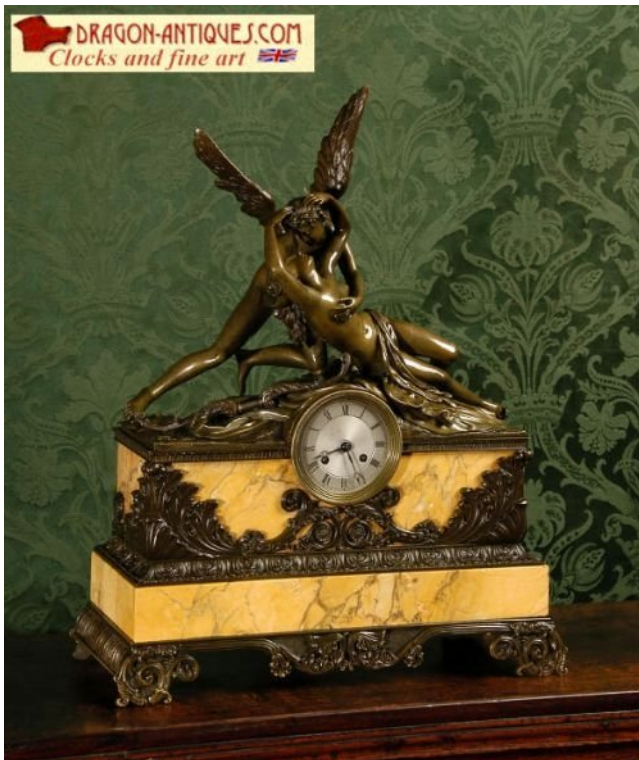


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****** SOLD ****** Fine Early
Bronze and Sienna Marble
Clock - Cupid and Psyche by
Honoré Pons.

Price

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Description

Fine Early Bronze and Sienna Marble Clock - Cupid and Psyche by Honoré Pons. ~ French - Circa 1830 ~ ~
Excellent condition ~~ A very fine and early bronze and Sienna marble clock depicting Psyche revived by the kiss of Love after the sculpture Psyché ranimée par le baiser de l'Amour by Antonio Canova, currently in the Louvre. The composition is elegantly portrayed and particularly well executed. Antonio Canova was renowned for his subtle rendering of nude flesh and the bronzier has also captured this. Although delicately and finely modelled, this is a large and heavy clock that will require a substantial mantle or side table to stand on. The sculpture is a clear representation of the character Psyche and her love affair with Cupid, also known as Eros in Greek mythology. Psyche was a princess so stunning and beautiful that the goddess Venus became jealous. In revenge, she instructs her son Cupid to make her fall in love with a hideous monster; but instead he falls in love with her himself. He became her unseen husband, visiting her only at night. Psyche disobeys his orders not to attempt to look at him, and in doing so she loses him. In her search for him she unde...

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