

SA36661

***** **SOLD** ***** **Fine Antique
French Boulle Bracket Clock.**

Price

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Item Reference: SA36661

Date of manufacture:

Description

Fine Antique French Boulle Bracket Clock. ~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition ~~ An exquisite and large bracket clock, Louis XV style, veneered in Boulle work and mounted with ormolu (fine gilded bronze). This clock is of the most superb quality and finish, the red veneer has mellowed to a beautiful antique red-brown and the combination of the red veneer, brass inlay and ormolu produces the most sumptuous effect. Ormolu mounts are by the famous bronze foundry "Compagnie des Bronzes" of Molenbeek-Saint-Jean, Brussels. The company built an international reputation for monumental bronzes, producing many important items. Their signature mark is on the lower mount and most individual pieces are also marked. The case is glazed to three sides to allow the ormolu sunburst pendulum to be seen swinging. The floor of the case is veneered with chequered shell and brass to produce a trompe l'oeil effect. Beautiful and elaborate Boulle work also decorates the inside of the back door. Elegant, slender uprights are veneered with delicate Boulle work floral swags. Nike, goddess of strength, speed, and victory stands on top of the clock holding a palm branch. Large d...

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