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A Bronze & Ormolu Mounted Mid 19th Century Period Clock By Charles Frodsham Of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA402526****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

A bronze and ormolu mounted Mid 19th Century Period clock by Charles Frodsham of London. The bronze and ormolu case having gilt bronze knights on a naturalistic bronze rocky outcrop, with an ormolu base with swags and anthemions. The central circular clock having a white enameled dial with Roman numerals and bearing the makers name. English circa 1840-1850 Dimensions: 8" wide x 4" deep x 12" high Condition: This clock is in excellent original condition FREE UK MAINLAND DELIVERY The firm of Charles Frodsham & Company, chronometer, clock and watch makers, was established in about 1834 by Charles Frodsham, born 1810, at premises in Finsbury. By 1854, Charles was keeper of her majesty's clocks at the royal palaces. The royal warrant continued for 125 years, and Frodshams were responsible for maintaining the royal timepieces. He was the last independent clock maker to have his own workshop at Buckingham Palace, and his royal connections guaranteed him aristocratic customers. At the 1855 Universal Exhibition in Paris, Charles Frodsham was awarded the gold medal for his chronometers and watches. When Frodsham died in 1871, his son took over the business. It became a subsidi...

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