

SA41981

Early Gilt Brass Table Clock Set by Japy Fils, French - Circa 1855.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA41981****Date of manufacture:**

Description

Early Gilt Brass Table Clock Set by Japy Fils. ~ French - Circa 1855 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled movement, clean and bright gilded brass ~~ A very nice and early Japy Fils table clock set, very well made in gilded brass which is in excellent condition. The case is lantern shaped in the Gothic style with pieced panels to the front which allow the pendulum to be glimpsed swinging inside the case. To the front of the case is a coat of arms and to the sides are handles styled as mythical creatures. To the top is a bell top, with pieced bell and a finial. The clock stands on its original integral base on scroll bracket feet. Candelabra have matching bases and delicately modelled candelabra arms. The set is only 5 1/4" deep, so could easily stand on most mantles. The dial is copper mounted with 12 individual enamel cartouches and decorated with an engraved pattern and a minute ring. The movement by the famous Japy clockmaking company and is marked Japy Fils, 1855 on the movement backplate. Being an early movement, it has the outside hammer return spring rather than the inside spring on later movements. It is of the excellent quality and has been fully o...

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