

SA45400

Majestic and Very Large Gilt Brass Clock Set, Athena ~ French - Circa 1870.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA45400****Date of manufacture:**

Description

Majestic and Very Large Gilt Brass Clock Set, Athena. ~ French - Circa 1870 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~ ~ A fine quality and very large antique French clock set, beautifully made in finely gilded bronze/brass and featuring the Greek goddess Athena. The original heavy gild is in excellent condition, clean and bright. It is Classical Louis XVI in style, the clock case is supported on a break front base on a single short column with ornate lions to each side providing additional support. Lions are beautifully modelled, holding banners in their mouths which are draped across the front of the clock. There are also laurel swags and wreaths, a symbol of victory. The top of the clock has a large and elaborate scroll form with a scallop shell niche upon which stands Athena, goddess of war and wisdom. She is classically modelled wearing full armour and holding shield and spear. Candelabra are of conforming style with elaborate 6 branches, three at one height and 3 slightly lower height. The dial is also gilded bronze, mounted with 12 individual enamel cartouches. The French movement is of the highest quality and features rack striking and pin-pallet escapement...

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