

SA461767

Early Ormolu Clock ~ Cavalier Playing a Guitar

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA461767****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

~ French - Circa 1830 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~ ~ A fine and early French ormolu clock (mercury fire gilded or bronze doré). It features a beautifully modelled cavalier seated on a rocky outcrop, playing a guitar. The outcrop houses the movement. The base of the clock is formed of an beautifully chased anthemion frieze above a matted panel of palmette motifs and bracket feet. The original gilding is in glorious condition with a lovely golden glow. The dial is silvered bronze, lettered in black with original Breguet hands. The dial, bezel, rear bezel and the case are marked with matching serial numbers. Please note this style of clock does not have a glass bezel or rear door. The early French movement is of high quality and is by Charles of Paris and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. On the rear plate is the mark of the retailer Piolaine of Paris. Both clockmaker and retailer are listed in Tardy, Dictionnaire Des Horlogers. It an early French movement with silk suspension and small plates. It has the more unusual through dial rate adjustment. Pendulum is a replacement. It runs for 8 days and st...

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