

SA469622

Early Ormolu and Sèvres Porcelain Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA469622****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

~ French - Circa 1840 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully working ~ ~ A fine and early clock by Raingo Frères Paris. It is beautifully made in ormolu (fire gilded or bronze doré) and mounted with exquisite Sèvres style porcelain with Pompadour Rose ground. The panel below the dial features a charming scene of a couple in a landscape. The side and lower panels are delicately painted with floral swags in monochrome. Gilding is in lovely, crisp original condition. The dial is porcelain enamel on copper and is complete with fine Breguet hands. The clock has matching numbers to the case, bezel, movement and rear bezel. Please note that this type of clock does not have a front or rear bezel. The clock is complete with its original gesso base. The French movement is by Raingo Frères and is of high quality. It is in excellent clean and running condition. Pendulum is original. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. Click the video clip to hear the bell and watch the clock running! Zacharie Raingo was apprenticed in Paris in 1790 and went on to establish Raingo Frères in 1813. Initially specialising in precision astronomical clocks and then after 1825 clocks...

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