

SA470533

Antique French Gilt Bronze Rococo Boudoir Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA470533****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 34 cm (13.4")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1860 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A beautiful original Antique French Rococo clock in gilded bronze. The case is of classic Rococo design, waisted, keyhole shape with acanthus leaf shoulders, 'C' scroll feet standing on a serpentine base and surmounted by a charming figure of a cherub marking the passage of time with a sundial. The front of the clock has velvet lined fretted panel. The dial is also porcelain enamel with finely fretted gilt brass hands and rococo bezel fitted with convex glass. The French movement is of high quality and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. Pendulum is a replacement. 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. E Portelance is listed in Tardy, Dictionnaire des Horlogers as working from Rue de Naples in 1870. Condition of the case is excellent, beautifully clean and bright with hardly any wear or discolouration and there are no losses. The dial is also in excellent condition just some tiny nibbles around the winding holes. We have replaced the fabric. Complet...

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