

SA491328

Japy Freres Early Ormolu and Sèvres Porcelain Clock ~ Cupid

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA491328****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

~ French - Circa 1845 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~ ~ A fine and early clock by Japy Freres. It is beautifully made in ormolu (fire gilded bronze doré) mounted with exquisite Sèvres style porcelain. The porcelain has a Bleu Celeste ground with delicately painted flowers and an exotic bird. To the top is a charming figure of cupid with his arrow and bow. The dial is porcelain enamel on copper with blue hour ring and a separate minute ring. It is complete with original finely fretted gilt brass hands and hobnail bezel with convex glass. The rear door is glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is by Japy Freres and is of high quality and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. It is an early version of the Pendule de Paris movement with spring hammer stop and has been converted from silk suspension to spring at some time. The Japy Fils mark along with that of the Paris retailer O. Berger is on the movement backplate. Pendulum is original. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. There is a video clip on our website of the clock running and striking. Condition of t...

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