

**SA491502**

## Superb Rococo Ormolu mounted Boulle Clock ~ Goddess PHEME

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA491502****Date of manufacture: 1880**

### Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

## Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~ ~ A stunning original antique French Rococo clock standing over 2 feet in height. Sumptuously made Boulle marquetry of red shell veneer delicately inlaid with brass and mounted with fine ormolu (fine gilded bronze). Beautiful Rococo shape with glazed door to allow the sunburst pendulum to be seen gently swinging within. The inside is also decorated with Boulle work to the inside of the rear door and a Trompe-l'oeil effect to the floor. To the top is a beautifully modelled figure of PHEME, the Greek goddess of fame with her trumpet. The dial is also gilt bronze with 12 individual enamel cartouches and blued steel hands. The French movement is by H & F of Paris and is of the highest quality. It is the large square plated version of the Pendule de Paris movement. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. The large sunburst pendulum is original and the clock is complete with original front door key. It runs for 8 days on one wind and strikes the hours and halves on a large bell. Click the video clip below to hear the bell and watch the clock running! Condi...

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