

SA49399

Early Antique French Rosewood Portico Clock, French - Circa 1840.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA49399****Date of manufacture:**

Description

Early Antique French Rosewood Portico Clock. ~ French - Circa 1840 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled and running ~~ A fine and early Louis Philippe period portico clock, rosewood veneered and inlaid with stringing and marquetry with ormolu mounts. Rosewood has a beautiful figure and the marquetry is delicately inlaid with floral motifs. It is modelled as a classical portico, four rosewood columns with fine inlaid stringing and ormolu capitals support the top with the movement hanging below. The large ormolu pendulum, modelled as swirling foliage and fitted with faux temperature compensation, swings below. The dial is enamel on copper with a lovely large ormolu surround and features the Paris clockmaker / retailers mark on the dial. The French movement is of excellent quality and has the long tail back cock and external strike arm return spring of earlier movement. The clockmakers / retailers mark "Troup à Paris" is on both the dial and the movement backplate. As usual with these clocks, it originally had a silk suspension but because of the weight of the pendulum this has been altered at some time to a spring suspension. It is in excellent clean and r...

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