

SA510560

Antique French Gilt Bronze Gothic Clock Set

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA510560****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

~ French - Circa 1870 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A stunning original antique French clock set by Samuel Marti. It is beautifully modelled in gilt bronze, gothic in style with a light and delicate design of fretwork. This allows the pendulum to be seen swinging gently inside the case. A lions mask sits above the dial and mythical creatures to each side. Both clock and candelabra are profusely decorated with elaborate scrolling foliage. Candelabra have the original snuffer finials. The dial is porcelain enamel on copper with a gilt bronze centre and original blued steel hands. The rear door is glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is of high quality and is by Samuel Marti. There is also the retailers mark for Bernard Fleury of Angers on the back plate and on the dial. It 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 below to hear the bell and watch the clock running! Condition of the case is excellent, the original gilding is beautifully clean and bright with hardly any wear...

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