

SA511373

Magnificent Antique French Ormolu Clock ~ Jules Graux

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA511373****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A very large and palatial Louis XVI style ormolu clock by the Bronzier Jules Graux. It is of impressive size, beautifully modelled in the classical style of Louis XVI, exquisitely chased laurel leaves, scrolls, rams head and an urn to the top. This is a large and heavy clock that will require a substantial mantle or table to sit on. The large 8" beautifully decorated white enamel dial with delicate floral swags and finely detailed fretted gilt brass hands. It is signed Jules Graux, Paris. The rear door is also glazed to allow the movement to be seen. Jules Graux's Foundry was based at 8 rue du Parc-Royal from 1860, they exhibited at the last national exhibition in Paris in 1849 and again Paris in 1855. At the London exhibition of 1862 their entry was described as, "bronzes d'ameublement, cheminée et garniture de cheminée, lustres, vases, statues, groupes, objets de service de table, gueridon de malachite." They also contributed to the Paris exhibition of 1867. By 1870 his sons M Graux-Marly took over the business from their father and, from then on, their works were stamped GRAUX-MARLY or GRAUX-MARLY ...

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