

SA515698

Early and Fine Bronze, Ormolu and Specimen Marble Clock with Cupid, Silk Suspension movement.

Price

GBP 8,350

| USD \$11,299 | EUR 9,770

Item Reference: SA515698

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

~ French - Circa 1840 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully working ~~ A large, fine and exquisite, early antique French clock depicting Cupid holding a sharpened golden arrow. It is of stunning quality, finest ormolu (finely gilded bronze or bronze doré) mounted on beautifully figured red specimen marble. Cupid is finely modelled in bronze with a lovely, rich patination. The bronze work is by Pailly of Rue Chapon, Paris. Pailly is listed in Tardy, Dictionnaire Des Horlogers. The stunning dial is designed as a swag of ribbons in ormolu, set with 12 individual enamel cartouches. The rear door is glazed to allow the movement to be seen. This type of design does not have a glazed bezel to the front. The Early French movement is of high quality and is in excellent clean and running condition. It is the earlier version of the Pendule De Paris movement with a silk suspension. Pendulum is original. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. Condition of the case is excellent, the gilding is beautifully clean and bright with hardly any wear or discolouration and there are no losses. The dial is also in excellent condition, no damage to the cartouches. T...

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