

SA516191

Eugène Farcot Rare Large Marble Cherub On A Swing Boudoir Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA516191****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

~ French - Circa 1870 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully working ~~ A super, rare original antique French clock featuring a cherub swinging back and forth as the pendulum. It is particularly rare, being the larger version with a marble case rather than the more often seen alabaster cased models, which are smaller. It is also the Farcot version, the best one, patented by Farcot in 1862. It uses a double escapement with a half moon pallet to achieve the front to back motion for the cherub. The front plate of the movement is skeletonised and is visible through the centre of the dial. The case is beautifully simple and chic, carved from white marble. The original cherub pendulum is gilt metal. The large dial is enamel on copper in the form of a ring around the centre which is open to allow the skeletonised movement to be seen. Please note, this type of clock does not have a glazed bezel or a rear door. The French movement is by Farcot and is of lovely quality. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been thoroughly tested in our workshop. It runs for 8 days on one wind. Click the video clip below to watch the clock running! Condition of the case is very good,...

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