

SA549242

Fine Ormolu Rococo Clock by Henry Lepaute (1800-1885)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA549242****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

~ French - Circa 1870 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A large and very fine quality ormolu Rococo clock by Henry Lepaute of Paris, part of the illustrious Lepaute clockmaking dynasty. Formed in finely gilded bronze, sinuous scrolls and curves form the case with delicately modeled floral and foliate decoration. Fabric backed sound frets are mounted between. Exceptionally well modelled and finished. The large dial is porcelain enamel on copper with beautifully made gilded hands. the rear door is also glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is by Henry Lepaute and is of high quality. It is fitted in pin-pallet escapement and rack striking. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. Pendulum is original. 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! An extensive biography of the Lepaute family is in Tardy Dictionnaire Des Horologers Jean-Joseph Lepaute, 1769-1846, was the great nephew of the founder of the Lepaute dynasty Jean-Andre Lepaute, 1720-1789. Jean-Joseph joined the Company as junior par...

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