

SA570063

Superb Rococo Ormolu Clock Set with Visible Pendulum by Emile Colin, Paris

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA570063****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

~ French - Circa 1870 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A stunning antique French clock, finely modelled in ormolu (finely gilded bronze). It is a beautiful Rococo baloon shape, flamboyant acanthus legs hold the movement aloft and the original ormolu pendulum is visible, swinging gently below. Above the dial is an elaborate 'C' scroll and stylised floral finial. The dial is porcelain enamel with finely cut gilt brass hands and convex glass. The French movement is of high quality and 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. We have a video clip of the clock running available on request. Condition of the case is excellent, the gilding is beautifully clean and bright. The Emile Colin mark is on the underside of the finial. The dial is also in excellent condition, there is a rubbed retailers signature. The bronze founder Emile Colin is listed in Tardy and Pierre Kjellberg, Bronzes of the 19th century. Emile Colin worked in second half the 19th century for number of renowned artists, including Carrier Belleuse, Feuchère, Fr...

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