

SA570535

Large Ormolu and Sevres Porcelain Antique French Clock ~ Cherubs Wine Grapes

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA570535****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

~ French - Circa 1850 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A very fine and early ormolu (finely gilded bronze) clock mounted with exquisite Sèvres style porcelain panels. Two seated cherubs sit each side of an urn, draped with vines, celebrating the grape harvest in a tribute to Bacchus, the Roman god of wine and fertility. Porcelain has a blue ground and is delicately painted with cherubs to each side of the dial and floral swags to the corners and base. The dial is porcelain enamel with blue lettering and separate minute ring. It is complete with its original finely fretted gilt brass hands. The rear door is also glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is of high quality and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. The backplate is signed for the retailer Popon of Paris. It is the earlier design of the Pendule de Paris movement with outside hammer spring. Pendulum is a replacement. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. We have a video clip available of the clock running. Popon is listed in Tardy Dictionnaire Des Horlogers, Francois as working at Rue Charlot, Pa...

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