

SA576020

LATE 18TH CENTURY FRENCH "PORTICO" CLOCK

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA576020****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 45.5 cm (17.9")

Width = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Depth = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Description

A delightful and most elegant late 18th century French 'portico' MANTLE CLOCK in perfect working order. This charming clock is of white Carrara marble, embellished with superb ormolu mounts incorporating blue Wedgwood style jasper plaques to the columns and pediments. It is surmounted by an ormolu urn, also with jasper mounts and is set upon a shaped marble base with ormolu feet. The 8-day movement strikes hours and half-hours on a bell, with a perfect convex enamel dial and original pierced ormolu hands. Original 'sunburst' pendulum ~ this is a triumph of the Louis XVI period. **Louis XVI was King during the French Revolution and was executed in 1793.

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