

SA604487

Early Ormolu Drum Head Clock ~ Antoine Foullet (1710 - 1775)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA604487****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 40.5 cm (15.9")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1770 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~ ~ A rare and very fine original Louis XVI period antique French clock, the case by the prestigious maker Antoine Foullet. Beautifully made in sumptuous mercury fire gilded bronze and with its original verge escapement. It is of drum head design with lions masks, scrolling acanthus supports and a classical urn to the top. The dial is signed Foullet A Paris, it is porcelain enamel on copper with the original beautifully fretted gilded hands. The convex glass is hand blown and has been refitted at some time. The French movement is unmarked and is of high quality. It has a verge escapement and countwheel strike. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. Pendulum is a replacement. 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. Antoine Foullet (1710 - 1775) was a well known case maker, a cabinet maker who specialised in clockcases. He became master in 1749 and worked from his workshop on the rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine, Paris. Following his death in 1775, an invento...

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