

SA604985

Antique French Onyx and Bronze Clock, by H F Moreau and Japy Freres

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA604985****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

~ French - Circa 1890 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A stunning antique French clock, the large ormolu mounted onyx columnar plinth housing the movement by Japy Freres and the superb antique bronze figure by sculptor Hippolyte Francois Moreau. The figure is La Rosé, she holds aloft a rose in a classical garden, delicately depicted in beautifully patinated bronze. The dial is porcelain enamel on copper with floral swags and finely cut brass hands. The French movement is of high quality and is by Japy Freres. 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 gong. Click the video clip below to hear the bell and watch the clock running! The model for this superb bronze figure was produced by the renowned sculptor Hippolyte Francois Moreau, born in Dijon in 1832, the second son of Jean-Baptiste Moreau. A member of the fabulous Moreau family, he first exhibited at the Salon 1859 and had a long and successful career exhibiting until 1913. He is well known for his allegorical figures of young women. His signature is inscribed to the...

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