

SA606183

Antique French Gilt Bronze Rococo Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA606183****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 38.5 cm (15.2")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A lovely antique French clock by Louis Japy and retailed by Maison Henri Riondet of Paris, boldly modelled in the Rococo style in gilded bronze. Waisted keyhole shape profusely decorated with 'C' scrolls, and acanthus. To the top is an elaborate asymmetric finial. The dial is the sought after cream porcelain enamel with blue lettering and is complete with original finely fretted gilt hands and Rococo bezel. The French movement is by Louis Japy 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. Click the video clip below to hear the bell and watch the clock running. According to an advertisement in the 1896 issue of Didot-Bottin (directory and almanac for commerce, industry, judicial and civil services) the Maison H. Riondet, Comptoir General, a retailer, was one of 'the most well-stocked shops for everything from: jewellery, bronze art objects, timepieces & furniture, precious stones, marble sculptures, silverware, ceiling lights & white metal, chandeliers, cutlery, lamps ...

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