

SA608872

Rare Cherub On A Swing Antique French Boudoir Clock with visible escapement

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA608872****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1870 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A super, rare original antique French clock featuring a cherub swinging back and forth as the pendulum. It uses a single escape wheel with pin-pallets acting at 90 degrees to achieve the back and forth swing. The beauty of this design is that the escapement is between the plates and therefore visible through the skeletonised front plate of the movement through the centre of the dial. This is a delightful clock to watch, please see the video on our website. The case is beautifully simple and chic, made of the semi-translucent rock alabaster, with a beautifully thin urn to the top and gilt metal acanthus to the pillars and feet. The original cherub pendulum is gilt metal. The dial is enamel on copper in the form of a ring around the centre which is open to allow the skeletonised movement to be seen including the pin-pallet escapement. Please note, this type of clock does not have a glazed bezel or a rear door. The French movement is of lovely quality and runs beautifully. We have fully overhauled it and tested it to ensure proper running. It runs for 8 days on one wind. Condition of the case is very go...

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