

SA625614

C19th Italian carved alabaster mantel clock fitted with a French movement under glass dome.

Price

GBP 550

| USD \$744 | EUR 644

Item Reference: SA625614

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

C19th Italian carved alabaster mantel clock fitted with a French movement under a glass dome. Italian carved alabaster clock case surmounted with a removable figure of Lorenzo de Medici after Michelangelo. The front fitted with a gilded clock face with decorative surround and Roman numeral markings, fitted with pierced decorative blackened steel hands. The polished white alabaster architecturally-inspired case with a well-carved detail edge, the rectangular case raised on block feet. Fitted with an 8-day striking pendulum-driven movement signed by "Gilliot a Paris". The movement not functioning and requires attention. Sold as a decorative clock in non-working order. The seated figure of Lorenzo de Medici, known as "Lorenzo Il Magnifico", Duke of Urbino, after the original marble sculpture by Michelangelo circa 1530 for Lorenzo's tomb of in the Medici Chapel, Florence, Italy. Here seated on a rectangular carved 'stone-work' style base. The whole raised on an ebonised wooden rounded-corner base and covered with a glass dome. The alabaster clock case and figure with minor historic chips. The hand-blown glass dome in perfect condition. An impressive scale dec...

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