

SA636394

Ormolu and White Marble Clock ~ Putto Floating in Clouds Playing a Drum Antique French

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA636394****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A superb original antique French clock. It is finely modelled in the Rococo manner with a putti floating in the clouds holding the clock modelled as a drum by a ribbon. In the other hand he is about to beat the drum. Beautifully made and finished in ormolu (gilded bronze) and sitting on a white marble base mounted with bronze. The subject of the clock is probably based on a few influences of the mid 18th century, the painting 'Children floating on the clouds' by Johann Heinrich Tischbein the Elder and also the putti paintings of François Boucher. The dial is porcelain enamel on copper with finely fretted gilt hands. The rear door is glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is of high quality, it has a platform escapement and therefore doesn't require any setting up. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker including fitment of a new platform for reliable running. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. We have a video clip of the clock running, please ask. Condition of the case is excellent, beautiful...

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