

SA652255

Early Bronze and Ormolu Antique French Clock by Charpentier of Paris

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA652255****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

~ French - Circa 1840 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A beautiful early clock by the famous bronze founder Charpentier of Paris. It features two Putti, one playing the pipes and one holding a dove, emblematic of love. Both are finely modelled in bronze with a lovely antique patina. They are seated on an ormolu and marble base, decorated with floral swags and acanthus. The dial is porcelain enamel on copper, lettered in blue and black and signed for Charpentier in red. The bezel is the early type with bayonet fitting rather than a hinge. The rear door is glazed to allow the pendulum to be seen. The French movement is of high quality and is by Victor Dewint. It is the early version of the Pendule de Paris movement with outside hammer spring. 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 bell. We have a video available of the clock running, please ask! Condition of the case is excellent, the original gilding is beautifully clean and bright some wear to the gilding on the high spots. One rear foot has been replaced with a cast...

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