

SA663333

Fine Ormolu and Sèvres Porcelain Clock by Raingo Frères and Henri Picard of Paris

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA663333****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 39.5 cm (15.6")

Width = 35.5 cm (14.0")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1860 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A very fine and early Ormolu (finely gilded bronze) clock mounted with exquisite Sèvres style porcelain panels. It features a beautifully modelled figure of a goddess holding a laurel wreath, a symbol of victory. To each side of the dial are delicately painted panels showing a gentleman and lady in a country setting. The panels below are finely painted with floral swags. Porcelain has a blue ground with beautifully painted over glaze gilt decoration, each is numbered and signed to the rear (see the picture below). The dial is porcelain enamel on copper with blue lettering and a separate minute ring. Unusually the case is also numbered and signed for the renown bronze founder Henri Picard who often worked for Raingo Frères. The French movement is by Raingo Frères and is of high quality. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker and thoroughly tested. Pendulum is a replacement. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. We have a video of the clock running available. Zacharie Raingo was apprenticed in Paris in 1790 and went on to e...

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