

SA664736

C1750 Rare and Exquisite Boulle Bracket Clock with Original Bracket

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA664736****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 35.5 cm (14.0")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

C1750 Rare and Exquisite Boulle Bracket Clock with Original Bracket by Admyrauld Paris ~ French - Circa 1750 ~
 ~ Excellent condition, fully working ~ ~ A rare and beautiful 18th century Boulle marquetry bracket clock in lovely original condition. It is Rococo in style, waisted case decorated in première partie, brown shell veneer delicately inlaid with intricate brass foliate scrolls. It is mounted in finely made ormolu (mercury fire gilded bronze). The clock features its original verge escapement and most likely its original winding key. To the top is a cherub torch bearer, seated on a globe, bringing enlightenment to the world. The clock is glazed to three sides allowing the pendulum to be seen swinging within the case. To the front door is an apron mount depicting a cherub with a basket of flowers. The door is locked to the right hand side with an original iron key. The floor of the case is veneered with chequered shell and brass to produce a trompe l'oeil effect. Beautiful and elaborate Boulle work also decorates the inside of the back door. The clock sits upon elaborate scrolled feet with goddess masks. The bracket is original and features goddess masks applied...

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