

SA664737

Antique French Gilt Bronze Cartel Wall Clock by Samuel Marti

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA664737****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

~ French - Circa 1890 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A very decorative antique French gilt bronze cartel wall clock by Samuel Marti. It is Rococo in style, asymmetric with acanthus shoulders and a large acanthus leaf top. Acanthus flowers hang below the dial. It is in stunning condition, finely modelled with good original gilding. The dial is cream with blue lettering and has a separate minute ring and convex glass the finely fretted. The French movement is of high quality and is by Samuel Marti. The back plate has the Marti mark and the mark of the retailer Le Roy of Paris. The dial is also signed Auguste Le Roy, Horloger Brevet  (Patent Clockmaker). Auguste Le Roy is listed Tardy Dictionnaire Des Horlogers having obtained a patent in 1867 for a water clock. The Le Roy name is well know in French Horology with many patents, inventions and improvements by Le Roys particularly marine chronometers. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. Pendulum is original. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. There is a video clip on our website. Condition of the case is excellent, beau...

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