

SA665208

Fine Antique Mystery Lyre Clock - Cobalt Blue Porcelain and Ormolu

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA665208****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

~ French - Circa 1900 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A stunning antique French lyre mystery clock in cobalt blue Sevres style porcelain and ormolu (finely gilded bronze doré). A paste jewel set bezel surrounding the clock forms the mystery pendulum, as the clock ticks the jeweled bezel moves from side to side catching the light - see the video below. The clock is lyre shaped after Louis XVI designs, fine blue porcelain mounted with the best gilded bronze mounts. To the top of the clock is a sunburst motif with a swag draped below. The four light Candelabra are modelled as classical urns with masks and swags applied to the porcelain bodies. The foliate arms with leaves and rose bud formed sconces. The condition is original and superb with the fine ormolu contrasting beautifully with the blue porcelain.. (See Tardy Les plus Belles Pendules Francais for original Louis XVI clocks in the V&A and the Louvre) The dial is enamel on copper with delicately painted floral swags between the numerals. The finely pieced, lyre shaped gilt brass hands are original.. The French movement is of high quality and is in excellent clean and running condition having been ful...

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