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Ormolu and White Marble Portico Cherub Clock Set, Antique French.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA68653****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

Stunning Ormolu and White Marble Portico Cherub Clock Set. Fast worldwide shipping ~ French - Circa 1890 ~ ~ Excellent condition ~ ~ A very beautiful original antique French portico clock set. It is finely modelled in the Neo-Classical taste, in white marble mounted with exquisitely detailed ormolu mounts. The top is surmounted by a marble 'urn of plenty' with ormolu fruit and flowers and columns have classical flaming finials and very finely chased floral swags and ribbons. The candelabra feature winged cherubs holding aloft baskets with rose stems forming the candelabra arms. These are naturalistically modelled with an asymmetric arrangement of rose buds and leaves, one candelabra has 3 lights and the other has 4. The clock movement is mounted in the upper part of the portico, allowing the pendulum, modelled in ormolu as a basket of flowers, to be seen gently swinging between the four columns. The pretty dial is enamel on copper decorated with delicate floral swags and is complete with original finely fretted gilt brass hands. The rear door is also glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is by Vincenti et Cie and has the clockmakers mark ...

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