

SA687537

Louis Japy Antique French Gilt Bronze Rococo Clock ~ Dolphins

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA687537****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 34.5 cm (13.6")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Description

****Shipping worldwide as usual**** ~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A lovely antique French clock by Louis Japy and retailed by Maison Henri Riondet of Paris. It is beautifully modelled in gilded bronze, waisted Rococo shape mounted on an integral base. Profusely decorated with dolphins to the shoulders, 'C' scrolls and trailing acanthus. The dial is cream porcelain enamel, lettered in blue. It is complete with it's original finely fretted gilt hands and convex glazed bezel. The French movement is by Louis Japy and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. Pendulum is a replacement. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. We have a video available of the clock running, please ask. According to an advertisement in the 1896 issue of Didot-Bottin (directory and almanac for commerce, industry, judicial and civil services) the Maison H. Riondet, Comptoir General, a retailer, was one of 'the most well-stocked shops for everything from: jewellery, bronze art objects, timepieces & furniture, precious stones, marble sculptures, silverware, ceiling lights & white metal, ch...

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