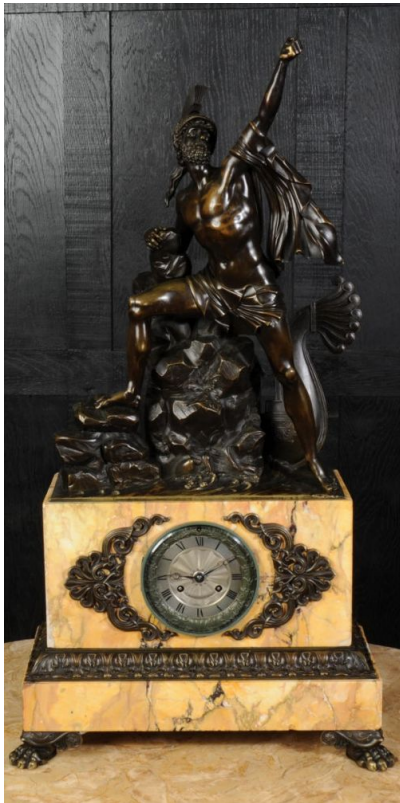


SA689494

Huge and Early Bronze and Sienna Marble Clock - Agamemnon, Greek Hero of the Trojan War by Honoré Pons

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA689494****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

Agamemnon, Greek Hero of the Trojan War ~ Fine and Early Bronze Clock by Honoré Pons ~ French - Circa 1830 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~ ~ A monumental early bronze and Sienna Marble clock by the superb maker Honoré Pons. The stunning sculpture depicts Agamemnon who led the Greeks to victory at Troy as told in Homer's Iliad. He stands on the rocks, sea washing around him with fist raised to lead the battle on to Trojan soil. The stern of his vessel, with stylised serpents tail, behind. The clock's dial is mounted in the massive Sienna Marble plinth with paw feet and a frieze of applied acanthus scrolls. The dial surround is modelled as an acanthus wreath, an allegory for victory. The dial itself is silvered bronze with an engine-turned centre and beautiful, original blued steel hands. The rear door is glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is of excellent quality and is fitted with the earlier silk suspension. The clockmaker is Honoré Pons, is listed in Loomes and Baillie and is credited as reviving the clockmaking industry in Saint-Nicolas-d'Almermont near Dieppe. He was sent there in 1806 by the Minister of the Interior...

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