

SA693693

Sevres Clock

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,688 | EUR 1,462

Item Reference: SA693693

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

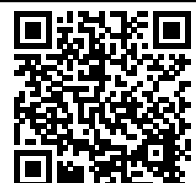
Description

This Sevres clock is raised on six decorated and gilded porcelain supports, a central cartouche depicting two winged putti surrounded by flowers as they lovingly feed white doves, below which a gilt mask reminds us of times past and present, flanked by floral panels and terminating in gilt S scrolls. Above, a pair of pure white winged putti sit on floral banquettes, whilst playing cymbals and flute they support the circular clock. It is no accident that this is the third reference to the wings of time; the clock is surmounted by a floral swag draped urn and completed with a slender finial. The white clock face with Roman numerals. The movement is stamped JAPY FRERES MEDAILE DOR with the letters S.R. followed by the number 165. This French Ebauche movement was developed by the three sons of Japy after they took over the clock making empire from their father in 1806. The principal was that the parts were made by machine but unfinished, the clockmaker would finish making the clock movements entirely by hand, fitting the gears together between the plates, the escapement, the pendulum, the dial etc and finally the hands, so as to complete the clock, the completed hand finished...

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