

SA725364

Louis Japy Antique French Gilt Bronze Rococo Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA725364****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A large and stunning original antique French clock by Louis Japy and retailed by Maison Henri Riondet of Paris. Boldly modelled waisted balloon shaped case, lavished with fine, asymmetric, scrolls and acanthus. To the top, a Rococo flourish. The dial is porcelain enamel on copper with separate minute ring, original finely fretted Rococo hands and convex glass. Unusually it is fully signed for Henri Riondet. The French movement is of high quality and is by Louis Japy. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. Pendulum is original. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. We have a video available of the clock running. 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, chandeliers, cutlery, lamps & ...

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