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Magnificent French Gilt Bronze Mantle Clock by the famous clockmaker "Benson, 67 Ludgate Hill" London. Paris made.

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA741159

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Top quality bronze relief in the "Classical" style depicting Cronus the Greek god of time, just under the dial. 8 day movement, striking on a gong on the hour and the half. Circa 1890. J.W. Benson Ltd of London – Watchmakers, Jewellers & Silversmiths. Watchmakers. 4-5 Horseshoe Court Ludgate Hill London. The Benson family had been watchmakers since 1749. In 1847 James William Benson and his brother Samuel Suckley Benson went into a partnership, that partnership was dissolved on 27 January 1855 and James William continued the business under the name 'J. W. Benson.' Alfred and Arthur Benson took over the business after their father's death in 1878. Throughout its history, J.W. Benson Ltd was official watchmaker to the Admiralty & the War Department and also held a number of Royal warrants, being watchmakers to Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, the Tsar of Russia and several other Royal families. J. W. Benson was founded in 1847 by James Wilson Benson and Samuel Suckley Benson. It was one of Victorian London's most prestigious retail jewellers and was maker of its own high quality clock and watch movements. J. W. Benson had their own prestigious premises at 43 Cornhill a...

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