

SA742106

Early Ormolu and Sevres Porcelain Antique French Clock by Lepine Paris

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA742106****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1840 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A fine and early clock by Lépine Paris. It is beautifully made in ormolu (finely gilded bronze doré) and mounted with exquisite Sèvres style porcelain with a blue ground. The panel below the dial features an exquisite scene of two winged putti in the manner of François Boucher. Panels to the base and sides are finely painted with floral swags within gilt framed cartouches. The dial is porcelain enamel on copper and is complete with its original finely fretted gilt hands. It is signed Lépine A Paris. The rear door is glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is of superb quality and is by Lépine. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. It originally had a silk suspension, this has been changed to steel suspension at some time. Pendulum is a replacement. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. Click the video to hear the bell and watch the clock running! Condition of the case is excellent, the original gilding is beautifully clean and bright just some slight wear to the high spots and some discolouration. T...

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