

SA75386

IMPRESSIVE RARE MARBLE EGYPTIAN CLOCK BY A BROCOT C1875

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA75386****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

Magnificent Egyptian marble mantel clock by Achille Brocot ~~ Excellent original condition throughout ~~ This is a truly outstanding mantel clock by the godfather of french clockmakers Achille Brocot. The case is quite extraordinary made of jet black nero belgio marble with antico rosso red marble decoration. The clock is in the Egyptian revival style popular during the late 19th century both here and in France with an obelisk shaped body flanked by a pair of stunning solid bronze sphinxes to each side. The detail of the sphinxes is quite superb with detailed hyroglyphics tablets etched on them. if any scholar is able to decipher the hyroglyphics I would be most eager to know. The base is decorated with a bronze winged scarab beetle and the whole thing stands on bronze feet. The black and red marble dial is in perfect original condition and is marked with the name of the high quality jeweler retailer Wassell and Halford of Fenchurch Street, London. As you would expect from Achille Brocot it has one of the finest French movements that you will find, it is fully marked with the A B in a star the trade mark of Achille Brocot, it is totally original and has just un...

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