

SA760752

Huge Antique Baroque Gilt Bronze Clock Set

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA760752****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A huge original antique French Baroque clock set. Beautifully and substantially modelled, and finished with a lovely original gild. It is of architectural form with a swans neck pediment surmounted by an urn with an final of fruit. The front and sides are delicately pieced with stylised acanthus to enable the pendulum to be seen swinging within the case. Very unusually the case is signed by the maker to the cartouche between the swans neck pediment. To the corners are reeded columns and the base is of stepped serpentine form, also delicately pieced to lighten the design. Candelabra are conforming in style with stepped serpentine bases, urns and 4 branches. They are complete with original snuffers that are as finials when not in use, these are designed as fruit to match the clock. The dial is also gilt bronze with 12 individual enamel cartouches and blued steel hands. The rear door is glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is of high quality and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. Pendulum is a replacement. It runs for 8 day...

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