

SA769986

Japy Freres Sevres Porcelain and Ormolu Antique French Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA769986****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

~ French - Circa 1860 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A beautiful ormolu clock, mounted with exquisite panels of Sèvres style porcelain with a Pompadour Rose ground. Each piece is finely decorated, flowers, an exotic bird and a dragon fly. It is by Japy Frères and was retailed by the well known London clockmaker John Bennett. The Ormolu (finely gilded bronze) is in superb original condition. The reverse of the porcelain is signed by the artist and numbered with the movement serial number (see the picture below). A mask of old father time is mounted to each side and to the top is an urn with rams head handles. The rear door is glazed with frosted glass. Please note that this type of clock does not have a front bezel. The clock sits on its gesso base. The French movement is by Japy Frères and is of the makers usual high quality. 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. Click on the video to hear the bell and watch the clock running. Condition of the case is excellent, the original gilding is beautifully clean and brig...

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