

SA80887

STUNNING FRENCH ORMOLU MANTEL CLOCK BY HENRY MARC C1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA80887****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

Beautiful French gilt bronze ormolu figural Clock c1860 ~~~ In stunning condition throughout ~~~ This is a fabulous French figural clock by the premier makers Henry Marc and Japy Freres dated to around 1860. It has the most stunning gilt case which made of true fire gilt ormolu bronze and is not gilt base metal as most of these clocks tend to be. It is ornately decorated with a sculpture of a milk maid by an open gate, the attention to detail and quality is incredible with a cat lapping up the last remnants of milk from a bowl and a basket of fruit. There are swags of leaves and berries and floral motifs around the dial and alabaster panels. The gilding and chasing is second to none, very bright and crisp and in exceptional condition. It stands on its original ebonised plinth and the clock itself has porcelain feet to protect the actual clock. The original enamel dial is perfect with no chips, cracks or crazing and is fully marked HRY MARC PARIS. The beautiful French movement is of very high quality with an outside countwheel and Brocot fine adjustment, as you would expect it is fully marked with the Japy Freres gold medal winning stamp. It runs for a full ...

Seller Details

Fowey River Antiques

Par Cornwall United Kingdom



Tel: 01726 813 155

International Tel: +44 1726 813 155