

SA826151

Huge Antique French Clock ~ Cherubs Carrying Time by Albert Ernest Carrier-Belleuse (1824-1887)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA826151****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Depth = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Description

~ French - Circa 1900 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A huge and superb bronzed metal clock by the celebrated sculptor Albert Ernst Carrier-Belleuse. Two beautifully depicted cherubs hold the clock aloft, mounted in a bronze globe, above their heads on finger tips. Superbly modelled in bronze patinated metal. They stand on a naturalistic terrasse signed A. Carrier, on a raising fluted octagonal base of red specimen marble. The dial white enamel on copper with finely cut and blued, steel hands. The French movement is of high quality and is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. It has a platform escapement, no pendulum or setting up is required. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. We have a video of the clock running, please ask and we will send you a link. Albert Ernest Carrier-Belleuse, 1824 - 1887, was one of the most important sculptors of the 19th century. He studied briefly at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts and debuted at the Salon of 1850 with two bronze medals. Unlike some of his contemporaries, Carrier-Belleuse had a career that expanded beyond France, between 1850-1855, he w...

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