

SA841406

Antique French Ormolu, Bronze and Red Marble Louis XV Clock Set

Price

GBP 14,250

| USD \$19,246 | EUR 16,667

Item Reference: SA841406**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 58.5 cm (23.0")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Description

~ French - Circa 1870 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ An exceptional antique French Louis XV style clock set, circa 1870. Beautifully made in ormolu (finely gilded Bronze Dore), patinated bronze and Rouge Griotte Marble. The clock is mounted in a bronze orb floating in the ormolu clouds. Cherubs representing love climb on top of the clock symbolising love conquering time. One holds a flaming torch with which to enflame his victims with love and the other holds cupid's arrow. The cherubs are finely modelled in patinated bronze. The base is formed of ormolu with swept scrolling feet and red marble. Candelabra also have red marble bases and a Rococo urn that holds four scrolling acanthus arms aloft. The bronze work is signed "F C" for the Parisian bronze founder F Camus. The dial is formed of applied letters to the bronze orb with finely cut serpentine hands, beautifully hand detailed. The French movement is by Vincenti and is of 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. We have a video of the clock running,...

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