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Stunning Ormolu and Sevres Porcelain Boudoir Clock by Japy Freres.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA86514****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

Stunning Ormolu and Sevres Porcelain Boudoir Clock by Japy Freres. ~ French - Circa 1870 ~ ~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~ ~ A fine and stunning original antique French boudoir clock by the famous maker Japy Freres. It is beautifully made of ormolu (fine gilded brass/bronze), finely modelled and chased, and mounted with exquisite Sevres style porcelain. Porcelain has a blue ground and is delicately painted with a cherub to the dial and a couple in a country scene in the panel below the dial. The lower panel is finely painted with a floral swag. The porcelain dial and panels are signed by the artist to the reverse. The dial has red 'jewel' half hour markers, beautifully fretted gilt brass hands and is signed by the Paris retailer Constantin Louis Detouche, Rue Saint-Martin. Constantin Louis Detouche was a very fine clockmaker and retailer who had close ties with both Jacques Francois Houdin and Houdin's son-in-law the great Jean Eugene Robert-Houdin. Detouche is first listed as working in Rue de Venise, Paris, in 1820 then in 1825 he moved to Rue Saint-Martin where it appears he stayed until 1890. Scroll down for many more pictures Both the front an...

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