

SA874189

Fine Ormolu and Sevres Porcelain Antique French Clock by Jean-Baptiste Delettrez

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA874189****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

~ French - Circa 1850 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully working and tested ~~ A fine ormolu (mercury fire gilded bronze doré) clock mounted with exquisite Sèvres style porcelain with Rose Pompadour pink ground. Made by the renown Parisian maker Jean-Baptiste Delettrez and retailed by Glasgow jeweller J&W Mitchell. Classical in style, porcelain is beautifully decorated with cherubs to the front, floral swags and exotic birds. A porcelain urn to the top with flame finial. The gilding is in lovely original condition with a colour and finish that can only be achieved with mercury gilding. It is well finished with polished highlights. The bronze is beautifully light in design with a fine crispness. Porcelain is signed to the reverse and the clocks sits upon its original gesso base. The French movement is superb quality and is by the renown maker Jean-Baptiste Delettrez. His mark is on the movement pendulum and on the bezel. It is a large plate version of the Pendule d'Paris movement with Brocot Pin-pallet escapement and rack strike. It is in excellent clean and running condition. Pendulum is original. It runs for 8 days and strikes the hours and halves on a bell. We have a vi...

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