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Antique Gilt Bronze And Champleve Enamel Novelty Watch Desk Clock Barwise London

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA879375

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

Antique Gilt Bronze And Champleve Enamel Novelty Watch Desk Clock Barwise London. This absolutely superb gilt bronze desk clock has an interesting design as it is shaped as a watch on a stand which I have never seen before. The watch section has a lovely twisted edge around the dial flanked by stunning champleve enamel decoration showing flowers in lovely bright, blues, greens, pinks, and yellows. The watch section then opens to allow the clock to be wound and has a wonderful turned spire to the centre. Finally the whole thing has a lovely shaped base that is signed to the back "JONES, 23, BOULEVART DES CAPUCINES". This shows the case was made by Thomas Jones who was an English merchant from London, also owned a store at 23, boulevard des Capucines in Paris, where he was listed from 1878 to 1905 as a manufacturer of travel bags, suitcases, brushes and perfumery, he was also a stationery, jewelry and other articles. He won three silver medals for perfumery in 1878 and 1889. The dial of the clock is then enamel and set out in black Roman numerals with a thin ring to the outside marking the minutes. The dial then has a small subsidiary dial showing the seconds marked in...

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