

**SA892166**

## Large Rococo Ormolu Antique French Clock ~ Music

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA892166****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 39.5 cm (15.6")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

## Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A superb antique French Rococo clock, beautifully modelled and finished in ormolu (finely gilded bronze or doré bronze). Louis XV in style, formed of elegant curves and counter curves, decorated with a trellis and floral swags. Below the dial is a collection of musical trophies, a lute, pipes and a book of music. Fretted panels backed with fabric lighten the design. The dial is porcelain enamel on copper with delicately fretted gilt hands. The French movement is of high quality and 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, please ask and we will send you a link. This model is very similar to the clock signed by Robert Osmond, illustrated in H. Ottomeyer et P. Pröschel, Vergoldete Bronzen, I, p. 129, fig. 2.8.19. Robert Osmond (1711 - 1789) became a master bronzier in Paris in 1746. His nephew, Jean-Baptiste Osmond became a master in 1764 and as of that date worked closely with his uncle. Prolific bronze casters and chasers, the O...

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