

SA936636

Empire Antique French Ormolu Clock Goddess Juno

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA936636****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A rare and fine original antique French Empire clock featuring the goddess Juno. Beautifully made in sumptuous mercury fire gilded bronze, Juno is seated with a peacock amongst the clouds. The fine chasing and finishing of the bronze gives a beautiful life to her. Below the dial is an ormolu panel showing an Eagle, representing Jupiter, with lighting bolts which as Jupiter's wife, Juno was able to hurl. The clock sits upon a green marble base with four feet. The fine porcelain dial is signed 'Paris' and is complete with blued steel Breguet hands and the original bayonet bezel. The rear door is also glazed to allow the pendulum to be seen. The French movement is of high quality and is signed on the backplate by the clockmaker Lesieur. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. It has a silk suspension and the pendulum is a replacement. 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, or try here: <https://www.facebook.com/DragonAntiques/videos/1312798022823800>. Condition of the case is excellent; the original gilding is in stunni...

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