

SA965291

Large Rococo Ormolu Antique French Clock ~ Music

Price

GBP 4,650

| USD \$6,280 | EUR 5,441

Item Reference: SA965291

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 49.5 cm (19.5")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

~ French - Circa 1860 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A superb and substantial ormolu clock from a design by the 18th century bronze founder Robert Osmond and made by the famous Compagnie des Bronze of Brussels. Louis XV in style, an elegant waisted case formed of scrolls and acanthus. Fretted panels to the sides and below the dial is a mount depicting a collection of musical trophies. To the top is a charming cherub 'Genius' playing a lyre. The clock stands on an integral plinth, a faint reflection of the pendulum gently swinging can be seen. It is of the the highest quality, beautifully modelled and finished in ormolu (finely gilded bronze or doré bronze). The dial is porcelain enamel on copper with beautifully pieced and engraved gilt bronze hands and convex glass. It is signed for the Compagnie des Bronze. The rear door is also glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The French movement is of high quality and is by Vincenti. It is in excellent clean and running condition having been fully overhauled by our clockmaker. 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, please ask an...

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