

SA985609

Large Ormolu Drum Head Clock with Lions Masks

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA985609****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 50.5 cm (19.9")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 15.5 cm (6.1")

Description

~ French - Circa 1880 ~ ~~ Excellent condition, fully overhauled ~~ A large and stunning original antique French drum head clock. Beautifully made in finely gilded bronze, it is of Neoclassical design. The movement is mounted in a large drum with superb lions mask handles and a large urn to the top. It stands on an elaborate and heavily modelled base with scrolling acanthus supports and sturdy, reeded corner columns. A laurel swag hangs below the dial. The clock is modelled in the round and the rear door is glazed to allow the movement to be seen. The base has fabric backed sound frets to the four sides. The superb, large dial is porcelain enamel on copper with its original finely cut gilt brass hands and convex glass. 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. The design of this clock is based on the 18th century by the well known case maker Antoine Foullet (1710-1775). He was a cabinet maker who specialised in cloc...

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