



Antique Mantel Clock, French, Gilt Bronze, Ormolu, Brocot Escapement, Circa 1900









DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique mantel clock. A French, four glass, gilt bronze and ormolu decorated clock with visible Brocot escapement, dating to the late 19th century, circa 1900.

- Superbly decorated timepiece for the mantel
- Displaying a desirable aged patina commensurate with age
- Gilt bronze and ormolu shimmer with warm golden tones
- · Quality bevelled glass free of cracks or chips
- Arresting scroll, acanthus and floral festoons to the surmount recalling the elaborate Rococo taste
 - \bullet Elegant spade hour and minute hands, pleasingly slender in form
- Visible Brocot escapement to a two-train movement adding fascinating visual and horological interest
- \bullet Roman numeral decorated chapter ring with minute indication and inset winder apertures key present
 - Striking on the hour with a soothing lilt, a single gong strike marks the half-hour
 - Fine adjustment for slow and fast at the 12 o'clock position
 - \bullet Weighted faux-Mercury, compensated pendulum offering a gently mesmeric motion

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 22.5cm (8.75") Max Depth: 19.5cm (7.75") Max Height: 39cm (15.25") Face Diameter: 10cm (4")

