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### LOT 1259

A late 19th century French gilt metal and Sèvres style porcelain mantel clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the porcelain dial with Roman hour numerals and a scene of a courting couple within bleu céleste and gilt borders, the case inset with further similar figural and floral panels beneath an urn surmount, height 35.5cm, with pendulum and giltwood stand (dial cracked), together with a pair of similarly decorated bleu céleste ground porcelain vases with gilt metal mounts, each ovoid body painted with opposing panels of classical figures and birds and their nests in landscapes, height 31cm (some faults).

Estimate: £300 - £400

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### Condition Report

1259. A bit dirty and dusty so would benefit from a clean.

Porcelain dial is broken into two pieces with the crack running from 12 o'clock diagonally to 8 o'clock.

One curved porcelain side panel is broken.

Otherwise other panels and urn surmount are in good condition but with some wear to gilt and minor losses to jewellery.

Mounts are all ok but very dirty.

Pendulum is present but the clock is not currently running.

The pair of matched vases are in generally good order, if again a bit dirty and dusty. One neck has a small hairline crack and both with wear to gilt and some minor bead/jewel losses. Light crazing to turquoise glaze.

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