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LOT 1280

A late 19th century French ormolu and porcelain clock garniture, the mantel clock with eight day movement striking on a gong, the porcelain rectangular dial with black Roman hours and painted with Watteau scenes of figures in gardens within blue and gilt borders, the porcelain side panels similarly painted, the case with turned finials and columns, on a moulded plinth base and turned feet, height 46cm, with pendulum (one side panel cracked), together with a pair of matching four branch five light candelabra, height 41.5cm.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

1280. Clock case - most of the gilding is now missing and will require re-plating to return to good condition.

Top finial and block insecure. All parts of case are present and correct.

Porcelain panels - all panels, including dial, in need of restoration. Only one panel (left-hand side) is broken, this is a clean break with only very minor loss. All panels with almost total loss of all the jewellery/bead decoration. Some damage around winding holes.

Mechanism - will run, strike is working but will require a total overhaul to bring it back to full working order.

Wood base panel cracked.

Garnitures - both are there, but one loose and wobbly. Porcelain sections all sound, but all jewellery missing.

Gilding not too bad, much better than on clock case.

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