

Clocks and Barometers / Thu, 15th October 2020 / Lot 1204



LOT 1204

A late 19th/early 20th century French brown patinated spelter and marble mantel clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the enamel dial with Arabic numerals and flower festoons, the case modelled after Canova as Cupid and Psyche on a bowfront marble base bearing titled plaque 'Amour et Psyche...', height 57.5cm, with pendulum and key. Note: the original marble sculpture by Antonio Canova, known as Psyche Revived by Cupid's Kiss, has been exhibited at the Louvre Museum in Paris since 1824.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

1204. The clock is in generally good order. Cupid's left wing has been repaired, otherwise the figure group has usual scuffs and wear commensurate with age. It would benefit from a clean.

The dial has had a few chip restorations to edge, but otherwise appears clean. Marble plinth has minor chips around the edges.

The clock winds smoothly and is currently running and striking on the hours and half hours, but please please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

Total height 57.5cm, width 53cm, depth 22cm.

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