

Clocks and Barometers / Thu, 28th September 2023 / Lot 1220



### LOT 1220

An early 19th century French ormolu and brown patinated bronze musical mantel timepiece by Alibert à Paris, the movement with silk suspension, the signed backplate numbered '120', the silvered circular dial with black Roman hour numerals, the case with naturalistic surround and seated maiden with butterfly surmount, the signed rectangular plinth with cast foliate band, on rosette and foliate scroll feet, the inlaid satinwood oval stand inset with a signed mother-of-pearl plaque with two selection levers, the interior containing a Swiss musical movement with 6.5cm cylinder, numbered '13435', total height 30.7cm, with pendulum, winding key and glass dome.

Estimate: £300 - £500

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### Condition Report

1220. Generally good condition. Case with typical light surface scratches and wear, but no significant damage or repairs.

Movement winds smoothly but does not maintain power and only runs for a minute or two. A service/clean may be required.

The stand in generally good order, only typical scuffs, nicks and scratches.

The pull-powered movement is in good working order but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

Glass dome fits well.

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