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## Rare Cartel Clock With Ormulu Bronzes In Polychromie - Signed Lelubois Ca 1745



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Signature : LE LUBOIS Michel Toussaint

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Brass

Width : 31 cms

Height : 75 cms

Depth : 17 cms

### Description

A beautiful French 18th century Louis XV rococo style clock with matching plinth in a rare five colors marquetry display with brown tortoiseshell, mother-of-pearl, green red, yellow colored horn inlays. Louis XV period is characterised by beautiful curves of the ormolu and chased bronzes keeping asymmetric design patterns in pure Roccoco style Several abrevation stamps are visible on both the cartel clock and stand as "NG" and " G" that could possibly correspond to "Noël Gérard". He was as a famous french cabinet maker that succeeded in the trade of luxury house furnishings by 1725 in " Magasin général à l'hôtel Jabach" located rue Neuve Sainte Merry in Paris. The shop was maintained till 1749 by his widow. Clock production and clock sales counted for among

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one third of the total inventory after his death. His clients were among the high ranked Princes and foreign ambassadors and inventory after his death was said to be the richest of Paris at the time. The clock movement is original and works perfectly. It rings hours and quarters on demand by pulling a string. Both the dial and movement are signed LELUBOIS (Toussaint Michel ) recorded as clockmaker in Paris and master of the clockmaster guild in 1724. References:- a similar clock is seen in the "Pendule Française Tardy part 1 - page 68.-"NOEL GERARD et le magasin général à l'hôtel Jabach, Robert Fox et Anthony Turner et luxury trade and consumerism in Ancien Régime.Paris 1998 p 169-188- a similar clock is referenced in "Encyclopédie de la pendule Française du Moyen Age au XXe siècle" » P. Kjellberg. Ed. de l'Amateur - page 76- Dictionnaire des Horlogers Français - Tardy 3eme edition page 369 - Horloger "Le Lubois" maître de la corporation en 1724 - Pont au Change 1743.