



## English Mantelpiece Clock Garniture In Witchwood Porcelain, Gilt Bronze And Blue John

1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 21



### Description

Refined 19th-century English garniture set, composed of a central mantel clock and two matching candlesticks. The clock's body is made of fine Witchwood porcelain, glazed in a soft sage green and adorned with a raised white enamel garland of flowers and leaves. The whole piece is enriched with chiseled gilt bronze elements, including a crest featuring an Apollonian sun-mask and musical trophies. The dial, in white enamelled porcelain, features painted Arabic numerals and delicate floral swags. The oval base -- shared by the two candlesticks -- is crafted from Blue John, a rare purple-and-gold veined fluorite quarried exclusively in Derbyshire. The candlesticks are also in gilt bronze, richly decorated with three-headed female caryatids and finely sculpted

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candle cups. A splendid example of late Victorian neoclassicism, blending elegant design, rare materials and decorative virtuosity.