



Louis XV Rocaille-style Fitting In Gilded Bronze - Henri Riondet, Paris, 19th Century



1 800 EUR

Signature : Henri Riondet - Samuel Marti

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 30 cm

Height : 54 cm

Depth : 14 cm

Description

A beautiful three-piece mantel clock set in finely chased and gilded bronze, commissioned by Henri-Louis Riondet in the late 19th century, in the purest Louis XV "Rocaille" style. This prestigious set comprises a table clock and a pair of matching five-light candelabra. The clock features an exuberantly asymmetrical and undulating structure, richly decorated with stylized shell motifs, flowing acanthus leaf scrolls, and openwork reticulated designs. The circular dial displays Roman numerals for the hours inscribed in blue enamel on a white enamel background. The movement is signed by the famous Parisian watchmaker Samuel Marti et Cie, as well as Mr Henri-Louis Riondet, director of the Magasins du Comptoir Général, a renowned Parisian jewelry and watchmaking

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house. Dial signed: "H.Riondet/ Comptoir
Général" - Movement numbered: 13547 and
stamped on the plate:

"ComptoirGénéral/H.Riondet/ 9 Bd

Poissonnières/ Paris" - Watchmaker's stamp:

"Samuel Marti et Cie, Silver Medal 1889", master
watchmaker listed in Tardy, Dictionary of French

Watchmakers. The Candelabra: Rest on a robust
tripod base with coordinated decorations, from

which rises a sculpted shaft which gives rise to
five sinuous light arms in the form of flourishing

plant branches. Each arm terminates in richly

chased candle holders and bobèches. Original

mechanism, with hour and half-hour striking on

an antique bell .Condition: In good overall

condition.Dimensions: Pendulum: Height: 54 cm |

21.25 inch Length: 30 cm | 11.81 inchDepth: 14

cm | 5.51 inchCandelabra: Height: 61 cm | 24.01

inchLength: 23.5 cm |9.29 inchDepth: 23 cm |

9.05 inch