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A FRENCH ORMOLU CARTEL CLOCK

France, Mid 18th Century

By Gille L'Aîné, Paris

A fine mid 18th century French ormolu cartel clock. The case surmounted by the figure of a thoughtful putto flanked by flowers over boldly cast foliate scrolls and an open aperture to reveal the pendulum bob framed by a pair of birds, the sides with pierced floral frets. The 7.25inch white enamel dial with bold black enamel Roman and Arabic numerals and a pair of matching pierced and engraved gilt hands. The movement with large plates and canted corners united by five tapering pillars pinned through the backplate, a pivoted verge escapement with silk suspension and outside count wheel strike on a bell. Ticking and striking, with a winding key and regulation key.

Pierre Francois Gille, called Gille l'Aîné (1690-1765) maître 1746

Height: 2' 5⁷/₁₆" in (76 cm)

Width: 1' 5³/₁₆" in (44 cm)

Depth: 0' 5⁷/₈" in (15 cm)

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