

CLASSIC DRIVER

Unknown

Hong Kong, 19 March

- Lot sold
USD 0
HKD 0 (listed)
- **Watch type** Other
- **Movement** Automatic
- 0

Location 

Description

GIRL ON A SWING

French. Made circa 1880.

Fine and unusual, ormolu and porcelain, 8-day going, hour and half-hour striking mantel clock with forwards and backwards swinging pendulum.

Gilded and cast with leaves and swags, flaming urn finials, surmounted by a porcelain-set urn, swags and tassels below the dial, supported by two terms and flanked by porcelain medallions, central leaf and scroll mount set with an oval porcelain plaque. Annular white enamel with radial Roman numerals, outer minute divisions, the center exposing the front plate of the movement. Blued steel Breguet hands.

Circular gilt-brass plates, going barrels for both trains, special escapement with two parallel escape wheels mounted on a common arbour at a right angle to provide the forward and backward motion of the pendulum, spring suspension mounted at a right angle on the back plate, the pendulum bob cast in ormolu with a lady on a hammock, outside countwheel striking on a bell.

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