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LOUIS XV PENDULUM CLOCK ON CONSOLE WITH CHINOISERIES.

Date: Around 1760-70.

Maker/Designer: Clock case Balthazar Lieutaud, Paris. Dial Gerard, Metz.

Technique: Fire-gilt bronze applications, coloured lacquer paintings, Enamel dial.

Description: Curved console richly adorned with volute décor. High rectangular, curved corpus with corresponding applications. Console, case and top with Vernis-Martin-décor in the form of fine polychrome chinoiserie with gold lacquer on a dark green fond. Round dial consisting of twelve cartouches with Roman numerals and Arabic minuterie grouped around a round centrepiece. Square shaped 14-day pendulum movement with anchor escapement, thread suspension and half-hour and hour strike on an overhead bell.

Measurement: Height incl. console approx. 123cm, width 45cm.

Mark: Dial inscribed. "Gerard Pere A Metz" (Metz, approx. 1765, Loomes p.297). Case stamped on the back "B. Lieutaud" (Balthazar Lieutaud, Paris, 1720 - 1780).

Enclosed: P&K, as well as key for the front door.

Literature:

- Kjellberg, Pierre: *Le Mobilier Français Du XVIII Siècle*, Paris 1989. Regarding Lieutaud see p.532f.
- Tardy: *La Pendule Française*, vol.1, Paris 1949. One similar clock case by Lieutaud see p.159.

Estimate: 4.500 € - 6.500 €; Hammer: 6.000 €