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A Fine Napoleon III Boulle Marquetry Inlaid Eight Day Longcase Clock

Circa: Circa 1870

243 x 83 x 37 cm (95⁵/₁₆ x 32⁵/₁₆ inches)

Ebonised Wood Tortoiseshell Gilt-Bronze

France

1870

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The bombe shaped case is finely inlaid with boule marquetry work of cut brass arabesque and enriched with finely chiselled gilt-bronze mounts. The case surmounted by a figure of father time at the apex.

The circular gilt-bronze dial is inset with porcelain numerals. The trunk having a glazed central aperture revealing a gilt-bronze pendulum in the form of a mask of Apollo with radiating sun rays.