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A late 19th century French ormolu and jewelled porcelain mantel clock garniture, the clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the backplate stamped with 'AB' (Achille Brocot) maker's mark, the porcelain circular dial with painted Cupid, gilt Roman hours and jewelled flowerheads on a pale green ground and inscribed 'Achille Brocot', the case with urn surmount above cast scrolls and festoons, height 35.5cm, flanked by a pair of matching twin branch candelabra, height 40cm (lacking pendulum).

Estimate: £1,800 - £2,400

Condition Report

1180. Case in overall good condition with nothing missing. Ormolu could do with a wash to bring it up to a more presentable condition. Porcelain all intact with no visible damage. Only visible very minor fault is that there are one or two jewels missing from the porcelain decoration.

Dial is in good condition with just one or two minor chips around the winding holes.

Mechanism in very dirty state and will require an overhaul to bring back to full working order. No obvious parts missing as far as we can see without dismantling it.

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