



## French Consulate / Empire Reading Clock



6 000 EUR

Signature : Alexis-Jean-Mathieu Huaut

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restaurée et révisée

Material : Bronze

Length : 22cm

Width : 12cm

Height : 37cm

<https://www.proantic.com/en/348609-french-consulate-empire-reading-clock.html>

### Description

Adorable little gilded bronze clock of the Consulate-Empire period. The Liseuse is resting on a table supported by four quivers, the frame is retained in a superbly chiselled openwork drapery. Signed Huaut in Paris:

Alexis-Jean-Mathieu, established at the Rue de Bourgogne since 1789 We find the same reading on a clock delivered by Lepaute on September 28, 1807 for the apartments of the Prince of Neuchâtel at the Palace of Fontainebleau.

Condition report: Very good condition of the gilding, small wear on the dial (whose t of Huaut partly cleared). Completely restored and revised in January 2018 by Mr. Alexandre Bianchi in Maizières-lès-Metz. Sold with warranty of 2 years.

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