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Clock In Gilt Bronze Restoration Period, Mythological Scene Zephyr Nineteenth Around 1815 God Of



3 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Rare mythological Empire clock representing the god Zephyr. Zephyr (or Zephyrus), is the Greek god of the west wind. The sweetest of winds, known as the fruitful wind, the messenger of spring. Empire clock in gilded bronze resting on feet in the shape of butterfly wings. The base is decorated with a frieze representing the goddess Aphrodite surrounded by flowers and trees. In Greek mythology, Aphrodite emerges from the waves and is carried to the island of Cyprus by the Zephyr wind. Zephyr entrusts Aphrodite to the Hours (servants of the gods who will later personify the four seasons) who will perfect her education. The latter offers her a gold belt that will make her irresistible. The movement has a balance wheel with wire suspension and lever escapement. Very good quality double patina

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gilding. Dimensions: 45 cm high, 31 cm wide, 14 cm deep. Very good condition