



## 19th Century Louis XV Period Library



6 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 40 cm

Width : 100 cm

Height : 140 cm

### Description

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Antique on Proantic)Royal Antique Presents: An

Elegant French Empire Period Portico Clock in

White Marble and Gilt BronzeRoyal Antique is

proud to offer this elegant and architecturally

inspired French Empire period mantel clock,

dating from the early 19th century. This exquisite

timepiece, crafted from luminous white marble

and finely chased gilt bronze, epitomizes the

refined classicism and symmetrical grandeur that

defined the Napoleonic era.Design and

Materials:Architectural Form: The clock adopts

the dignified form of a classical portico. Two

slender, fluted columns of pristine white marble

rise gracefully, supporting a curved architrave of

matching marble. This pure, architectural

structure evokes the timeless beauty of ancient

Roman and Greek temples.Radiant Gilt Bronze

Mounts: The white marble is beautifully

contrasted and enhanced by meticulously chased

gilt bronze elements.The columns are topped with

richly detailed Corinthian capitals and rest on

elegant square bases, all in radiant gilt bronze.The

arched pediment is adorned with applied gilt

bronze stars, symbolizing imperial grandeur and

celestial order.A magnificent gilt bronze drapery,

featuring a central classical medallion (possibly a  
mask or a lyre) and elaborate fringed swags,

hangs gracefully beneath the dial, adding a touch

of ceremonial richness.A prominent gilt bronze

sunburst pendulum, often a symbol of Apollo or

divine power, swings below the dial, adding

visual interest and motion.Enamel Dial: The

circular white enamel dial features crisp Roman

numerals for the hours and Arabic numerals for

the minutes, with delicate blued steel hands. It is

signed "Ferdinand P." which adds to its

provenance. The dial is encircled by a finely

reeded or beaded gilt bronze bezel.Stable Marble

Base: The entire ensemble rests on a rectangular plinth of solid white marble, supported by elegant gilt bronze toupie feet, ensuring stability and enhancing its stately presence.

Period Significance and Craftsmanship: This clock is a quintessential example of the French Empire style (circa 1800-1820), where design was heavily influenced by classical antiquity and aimed to reflect the power and order of Napoleon's reign. The purity of the white marble, combined with the precise and luxurious gilt bronze mounts, speaks to the exceptional skill of Parisian horlogers and bronziers of the period. This clock was not only a functional timekeeper but also a significant decorative statement, designed to adorn the most prestigious salons and libraries.

This superb Empire period portico clock is a testament to the enduring beauty and masterful craftsmanship of its era, representing an invaluable acquisition for any collector seeking to enhance a classical or historically inspired interior.