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## French Empire Ormolu (gilt Bronze) Mantel Clock, "the Birth Of Love"



3 750 EUR

Signature : Armingaud a Paris

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 34 cm

Height : 43 cm

Depth : 12 cm

### Description

Mantel clock is built on four round legs, the lower base is rectangular with round sides. In the ornament of this base, different putti can be seen in a landscape. The sides are decorated with banners. To the left of the guardhouse is Venus taking the angel of love out of the rose. To the right of the guardhouse is a brazier. The clock is entirely made of gilded bronze. The timepiece has an enamel dial with Roman numerals and finely carved gold-tone hands. Enamelled dial with signature of Armingaud in Paris Worked in Paris between 1803 and 1813 at Porte ST Martin, information can be found in the French watch by Tardy on page 13. The clock includes a spring anchor watch of 8 days with a hanging silk pendulum, a striking mechanism every half hour on a small silver bell. The clock can be found in

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"French Bronze Clocks" by Elke Niehuser Image  
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Française page 389.