



Antique French Empire Mantel Clock Made Of Gilt Bronze/ormolu "hercules"



2 950 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 38,5 cm

Height : 48,5 cm

Depth : 16 cm

Description

Mantel clock with the face of Hercules, an ancient hero. The bronze is of exceptionally good quality, the gilding is completely original and in excellent condition. Hercules leans against a tree trunk with his club on the ground. He is dressed in a lion's skin. A lion's head, longbow and twisted snakes can be seen on the base of the mantel clock. The whole stands on four lion paws. Original timepiece with an enamel dial signed "G Ronma & Zonen Liège", black Roman numerals, "Breguet" steel hands, percussion every half hour, 8-day anchor movement with rope pendulum. Key and shuttle included.

An almost identical clock can be seen in French bronze by Elke Niehuser p. 64 and a similar model in gilt bronze by Hans Ottomeyer / Peter

Proschel p. 399.

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