

French Gilt Bronze Clock



7 000 EUR

Period: 18th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Bronze

Width: 29 cm.

Height: 44 cm

Depth: 10 cm.

Description

French clock from the DIRECTOIRE era. LATE 18th century; gilt bronze pendulum with 2 sphinxes which carry the white and midnight blue enamelled dial around the edge, with gold dots; 3-hand pendulum: hours, minutes and date of the revolutionary calendar in force until 1799. At the top, 2 standing dogs resting on a basin, the dial bears the signature: AUTRAY à PARIS. In a cartridge. This clock is in its beautiful original gilding

A sphinx clock of a similar typology appears in "la pendule française" published by TARDY, page xx. Which belongs to the Museum of Decorative Arts in Paris.

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