



Empire Annular Skeleton Clock, Superb Mercury Gilding



7 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 25cm

Height : 47.5 cm

Description

An Empire period skeleton clock. In mercury-gilded bronze and very finely chiseled. It rests on a black marble base and four skate feet. The enameled dial, surrounded by a blue net studded with stars, reveals the movement. This model probably dates back to the Directoire (1795-1799) because apart from the columns supporting the arches, the stylistic elements: doves, lakes of love, foliage, winged female figures, radiant sun pendulum, are typical of Neoclassicism. Wire suspension movement and chime in perfect working order. Superb mercury gilding. Perfect condition late 18th, early 19th century

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