



## Rare Gilt Bronze 'bull' Mantel Clock By J. Mansfield, Circa 1830



2 650 EUR

Signature : J MANSFIELD

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

### Description

This exceptional ormolu 'bull' mantel clock is a distinguished piece dating from around 1830. The clock features a finely detailed bull figure supporting an elegant rectangular base decorated with an ogee profile and ornamental garlands. The enamel dial is meticulously crafted and bears the signature of J. Mansfield, London. The movement is fully functional, ensuring that its charm is matched by its practicality. Provenance of J. Mansfield Joseph Mansfield, a renowned clockmaker of Shaftesbury, Dorset, was born in 1814. Probably the son of Thomas Mansfield, who had established his business in Salisbury Street around 1780, Joseph Mansfield continued the family tradition, first recorded in High Street in 1842 and then in Salisbury Street in 1867. After his tenure the business was taken over by

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his son Thomas J Mansfield, thus preserving the Mansfield legacy. Dimensions: Height: 30cm Width: 15cm Depth: 10cm This clock is a rare and fine example of early 19th century craftsmanship, combining art and functionality. It would make a superb addition to any collection of fine clocks or decorative arts.