



Table Clock. Bronze, Marble Base. Probably France, Late 19th Century.



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 35 cm.

Height : 40 cm.

Depth : 15 cm.

Description

Table clock. Gilt and blued bronze, marble base.
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In working order.

Parisian table clock in working order, rectangular base in light marble with the front slightly advanced to make room for the clock case. It has a white dial, Louis XVI style hands and Roman numerals for the hours and Arabic numerals at five for the minutes. This part is housed in a gilded pedestal, which has a base with Greek fretwork resembling waves, a laurel wreath and, on the sides, books, an upside-down vase with flowers and an arch; above, plant elements and a bow. At the top is a gilt bronze rooster, and, holding the animal, a cupid (note the bow that would link him to the god of love Cupid) or a cherub in burnished bronze, thus creating a

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marked contrast. There are few examples similar to this one in European private collections, because it was a very popular model and the French workshops specializing in this type of piece created variants for the watchmakers who requested it. There is also another model without a rooster and with a reclining angel, very similar to the current model, of which porcelain examples created in Meissen are also known.

Weight: 16 kg. Dimensions: 35x15x40 cm