



The Empire Clock "love Letter"



5 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 52

Width : 47

Diameter : 17

Description

The Empire "Lettre d'Amour" Clock is a superb example of fine early 19th century French clockmaking, characterized by its classical and symbolic design. Below is a detailed description of this masterpiece: Empire "Lettre d'Amour" Clock - Description Dimensions: 52 x 42 x 17 cm Style: Empire, Neoclassical Material: Gilt bronze and marble Dial: White enamel dial with Roman numerals Mechanism: Mechanical key-wound movement Design and Symbolism This clock features a sentimental scene featuring a seated classical female figure, likely a mythological or allegorical representation of love and desire. She holds a locket with an engraved portrait of a young man, symbolizing the cherished memory of a beloved. Notable Details: The dove next to the woman, a symbol of love and fidelity. The

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desk with a quill and letters, emphasizing the act of writing and receiving love letters. Winged sphinxes as supporting figures, a typical motif of the Empire expressing strength and mysticism. Bas-reliefs on the base of the clock, depicting romantic and mythological scenes that highlight the theme of love and art. This clock is not only a functional timepiece but also a work of art, embodying the aesthetics and emotional depth of the Empire period. A wonderful collector's item for lovers of antique watchmaking and neoclassical art!