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Empire Mantel Clock, "the Coronation Of Virtue", By Drouot, Gilt Bronze, Paris,



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Signature : Drouot, Rue du Roule à Paris

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 49

Width : 35

Diameter : 18

Description

The central scene features a seated classical female figure, likely representing Wisdom or Victory, placing a crown on the head of a kneeling maiden, symbolizing the crowning of virtue or success. The figures are finely cast and draped in flowing garments reminiscent of ancient Greco-Roman statuary. The white enamel dial, signed Drouot, is set within an arched architectural structure decorated with a laurel wreath motif. It features Roman numerals and delicate blued steel hands. The clock is supported by two elegant columns, enhancing the classical grandeur of the piece. The movement is a traditional French eight-day mechanism with half-hour and full-hour strikes. The rectangular base, measuring 35 x 49 H x 18 cm, is richly decorated with a finely chased bas-relief

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depicting a procession of classical figures, possibly referring to a scene of sacrifice or a civic ceremony. The ornate mounts and rosettes on the sides further highlight the clock's fine craftsmanship. The clock rests on four intricately designed feet, adding to its elegance and stability. With its rich symbolism, exquisite details and superior gilding, this Empire clock is not only a functional timepiece but also an artistic statement, reflecting the grandeur and intellectual ideals of the Napoleonic era. The signature of Drouot, Rue du Roule in Paris further enhances its provenance, linking it to the prestigious Parisian watchmaking tradition.