



Table Clock. Gilt And Blued Bronze, Marble Base. Possibly France, Late 19th Century.



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 35 cm.

Height : 40 cm.

Depth : 15 cm.

Description

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Working.

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

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bronze, thus creating a marked contrast. There are only a 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 them. There is also another model without a rooster and with a reclining angel, very similar to this one, of which porcelain examples created in Meissen are also known. -

Dimensions: 35x15x40 cm