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Large Regency Period Cartel Clock In Rosewood Marquetry And Beautiful Gilt Bronzes



7 200 EUR

Signature : DECOVIGNI (à Paris)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marquetry

Width : 42 cm

Height : 128,5 cm (88,5cm cartel - 40 cm cul-de-lampe)

Depth : 17,5 cm (cartel) - 20,5 cm (cul-de-lampe)

Description

Very beautiful cartel and its base from the Regency period. Rosewood marquetry on the cartel and its console highlighted by a very beautiful ornamentation of chiseled and gilded bronzes. The stylistic elements of the Regency are well represented: clawed dragons enclosing foliated falls, espagnolettes surmounting the 4 scrolled feet of the cartel, deep shells centered on the 2 elements of the cartel. A very pronounced decoration of a winged putto holding a lyre and carrying a quiver underlines the base, while a child in a turban balanced on a sphere, crowns the top. The plate engraved in its center with trunks bitten by 2 dragons and a quiver, takes up the distinctive elements of this cartel. A first circle is formed by the hours on individual enameled cartouches. A 2nd circle on the periphery is

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engraved with the minutes. The name of the clockmaker "DECOVIGNI A PARIS" is inscribed on a separate cartouche suspended above the dial. The cartel features a wire movement. The plate is engraved on its rear face with the same name of the watchmaker. The cartel is in working order.