



Napoleon III period Napoleon III



3 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Width : 22

Height : 36

Depth : 12,8

Description

Bronze mantel clock, Vernis Martin decoration - Napoleon III period France, late 19th century
Height: 36 cm - Width: 22 cm - Depth: 12.8 cm
Charming mantel clock in finely chiseled gilt bronze, decorated with a painted decoration in the 18th century style, representing a gallant pastoral scene in a bucolic landscape. The decoration, executed in the Vernis Martin style, elegantly evokes the Louis XV style revisited under the Second Empire. The floral dial with Arabic numerals, protected by a domed glass, is set in a richly decorated rococo silhouette, surmounted by a foliate pediment. The movement has a chime at the back, accompanied by its pendulum and key. The striking, of rare beauty, produces a warm, deep and captivating melody - a true film atmosphere. The mechanism is signed L. Marti et

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