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Empire Clock "the Warrior With The Torch" - Signed Thomire & Cie, Circa 1815



3 650 EUR

Signature : Thomire & Cie

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 46

Width : 30

Diameter : 11

Description

Empire Mantel Clock "The Warrior with the Torch" - signed Thomire & Cie, circa 1815
Dimensions: 30 x 46 x 11 cm (W x H x D)
Rare Empire period mantel clock in finely chased and mercury-gilt bronze, depicting a dynamic equestrian figure of a classical warrior triumphantly brandishing a torch. The sculptural composition is executed with great mastery, highlighting the details of the horse's drapery, anatomy and movement. The rectangular base is adorned with a relief frieze of military trophies, helmets and classical motifs, embodying the martial aesthetic of the Napoleonic era. The white enamel dial is delicately signed Thomire & Cie, in reference to Pierre-Philippe Thomire, the most renowned bronzier of the early 19th century and official purveyor to the imperial court. The

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original pendulum movement strikes a bell, and the remarkably preserved period gilding reveals the characteristic warm tone of mercury gilding. A museum-quality timepiece exemplifying the grandeur and neoclassical refinement of the Empire style.