



## Important Gilt Bronze Fireplace Set, Louis XVI Style - Late 19th Century

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Signature : Japy Frères & Cie

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 46 cm

Height : 54 cm

Depth : 25 cm

### Description

This sumptuous gilt bronze and alabaster mantelpiece is a remarkable example of 19th-century refinement, inspired by the Louis XVI style. It consists of a clock and two candlesticks, whose rich and meticulously crafted details make it an exceptional piece. The clock is distinguished by its foliate and scrollwork decoration, crowned by an elegant urn. The dial bears the signature "A. Ducommun & Fils Avignon," testifying to the quality and craftsmanship of the maker. Its base is adorned with elaborate scrollwork, floral garlands, and medallions that add an additional touch of refinement. The clock mechanism is stamped "Japy Frères & Cie - Grande Médaille d'Honneur" dating from 1880. The candlesticks, with their five light arms adorned with acanthus scrolls,

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embody a perfect harmony between functionality and decorative art. Their barrel, designed like a flower vase, rests on a base decorated with chimera heads and fruit falls, illustrating the richness and creativity of the ornaments. This clock is a masterpiece that reflects the aesthetics and taste of the 19th century, while paying homage to the timeless elegance of the Louis XVI style. Japy Frères & Cie: For more than a century, the Japy family built a veritable industrial empire, specializing in watchmaking and hardware, in the Belfort region. Founded at the end of the 18th century by Frédéric Japy, the Japy Frères company, created with his five sons, became the second largest French company in terms of capital under the Second Empire. \*\*\*\*\*  
Period: Late 19th century Very good condition.  
Missing 3 Roman numerals on the dial. To be revised. Delivery on estimate in France and internationally. Clock dimensions: Width: 46 cm / Depth: 14 cm / Height: 51 cm Candlestick dimensions: Width: 25 cm / Depth: 25 cm / Height: 54 cm Reference: 265V