



19th Century Louis Philippe Desk Clock



10 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Width : 45 cm

Height : 82 cm

Depth : 26 cm

Description

A Pantheon of Beauty: The Radiant Tribute of the Louis-Philippe Era in Gilt Bronze, Malachite, and Motherly Love Alas! Cast your discerning gaze upon this magnificent mantel clock, a resplendent jewel born from the very heart of 19th-century France, an era defined by the sophisticated grandeur of Louis-Philippe's reign! It is no mere instrument of time, but a sculptural ode, a harmonious fusion where the classical spirit embraces the warmth of human affection, all rendered with artistry that borders on the divine. It is a testament, radiant with the soft light of refinement, to an era that celebrated beauty in every line and curve. At its emotional heart, a poignant and captivating sculptural group is revealed: a mother, her form imbued with ethereal tenderness, holding her child in an

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embrace of timeless devotion. Crafted with breathtaking precision from the purest gilt bronze, these figures speak volumes without uttering a sound. The draperies, as if caught by a gentle breeze, flow with an almost liquid grace, while every delicate feature of their faces reveals the craftsman's deep understanding of form and feeling. This masterpiece rests on a base of malachite, a stone as precious as it is rare, its deep, verdant expanse a tapestry of nature's artistry. The rich, sinuous veins of this luxurious material create a vibrant counterpoint, a dramatic contrast to the dazzling brilliance of the gilt bronze. Adorning this noble base, an exquisite array of gilt-bronze mounts unfolds in a symphony of ornament: meticulously rendered acanthus leaves intertwine with rich floral garlands, each curve and ornament a whisper of classical elegance, guiding the eye in a dance of pure aesthetic delight.

Distinctive Features, Each One a Ray of Perfection:

- The Quintessence of Louis-Philippe:** This horological treasure embodies the very soul of the Louis-Philippe style - an aesthetic characterized by its balanced proportions, stately presence, and refined interpretation of classical antiquity. It is elegance personified.
- A Poignant Narrative Cast in Bronze:** The tender embrace of mother and child elevates this clock far beyond its temporal function. It is a profound artistic statement, a celebration of family bonds, and an enduring symbol of love that transcends the fleeting moments it marks.
- Craftsmanship Touched by the Muses:** From the impeccable casting of the bronze figures, alive with expression, to the intricate, almost calligraphic details of the mounts, and the judicious choice of the finest malachite, each element demonstrates an unparalleled level of craftsmanship, a true hand of genius.
- The Alchemy of Precious Materials:** The magnificent union of radiant gilt bronze and deeply resonant malachite creates an effect of pure visual opulence, a striking dialogue between luminosity and depth that enchants the

observer.-A Luminaire for the Grand Salon:

Destined to inspire admiration, this clock is ready to become the undisputed jewel of any distinguished interior. Whether it adorns a large fireplace, decorates a majestic console, or takes pride of place within the most refined collections, its presence will illuminate its environment with an aura of timeless beauty and aristocratic charm.