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Gilt Bronze Clock Restoration Period Mythological Scene Zephyr 19th 1815 God Of The Wind



3 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Rare Empire mythological clock representing the god Zephyr. Zephyr (or Zephyrus), is the Greek god of the west wind. The gentlest of the winds, known as the fruitful wind, the messenger of spring. Empire clock in gilded bronze resting on feet in the shape of butterfly wings. The base is decorated with a frieze representing the goddess Aphrodite surrounded by flowers and trees. In Greek mythology, Aphrodite emerges from the waves and is carried to the island of Cyprus by the wind Zephyr. Zephyr confides Aphrodite to the Hours (servants of the gods who will later personify the four seasons) who will complete her education. The latter offers her a golden belt that will make her irresistible. Pendulum with wire suspension and anchor escapement. Has its key. Clock inspired by Zephyr at the source, painted

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by Pierre Paul Prud'hon in 1814. Very beautiful
quality of gilding with double patina.
Dimensions: 45 cm high, 31 cm wide, 14 cm
deep. Very good condition