



Directory Malachite Pendulum



4 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 29 cm

Width : 10 cm

Height : 49 cm

Description

A captivating embodiment of early 19th-century French luxury, this remarkable Empire mantel clock from this opulent period is a true testament to the exquisite craftsmanship and refined aesthetics of the period. It displays a harmonious blend of classical form and sophisticated function characteristic of the style, with a strong emphasis on neoclassical motifs and lavish decorative elements. The clock is presented in a classical architectural form, its elegant structure defined by two superbly cast gilt-bronze columns that majestically support a central arch. These columns are further adorned with finely detailed gilt-bronze capitals and bases, providing an unparalleled touch of opulence. Above the immaculate enamel dial, a whimsical and beautifully rendered cherub figure delicately

Dealer

Royal Antique

Proudly delivering art and elegance.

Tel : +48 722090633

Mobile : +48 722090633 (WhatsApp)

Warszawa 02-681

hangs from chains, lending a charming, playful yet refined touch to the overall design. The whole sits on a distinguished rectangular base, meticulously crafted from the rarest and most vibrant lapis lazuli. This deep blue semi-precious stone creates a visually striking contrast with the radiant gilt bronze, a hallmark of Empire-period luxury. The lapis lazuli base is further embellished with exquisitely carved ormolu mounts, featuring intricate motifs of classical acanthus leaves, graceful floral garlands, and other meticulously rendered decorative elements that underscore the clock's exceptional pedigree.

Key Features & Artistic Significance:

Quintessential Empire Style: This clock brilliantly exemplifies the elegance, grandeur, and neoclassical influences that define the celebrated Empire style, appealing to collectors who appreciate refined historical aesthetics. **Luxurious**

Combination of Materials: The masterful integration of genuine lapis lazuli with the rich fire-gilding of bronze creates a visually striking and unmistakably luxurious effect, characteristic of the most esteemed pieces of the Empire period.

Unsurpassed Craftsmanship: Every element of this clock is a testament to the extraordinary skill of the artisans of the period. From the meticulous casting and chasing of the bronze elements to the intricate detailing of the mounts and the precise selection and polishing of the lapis lazuli, the level of artistry is truly exceptional.

Decorative Potential: Beyond its function as a timepiece, this magnificent clock serves as a powerful decorative statement. It would make a dazzling centerpiece in any grand residence, adorning a mantelpiece, a refined console table, or enriching a meticulously selected display of fine art and antiques.

Condition Report: This splendid clock is presented in an excellent state of preservation and is in perfect working order. We are pleased to confirm that the timepiece has recently undergone a complete cleaning and service by a professional watchmaker, ensuring its exceptional performance and

longevity.Movement Details: The robust eight-day power reserve movement features a traditional wire-suspended balance. It accurately strikes the hour and half-hour on its original bell with a clear sound. The clock is offered complete with its period pendulum, winding key and striking bell. This magnificent Empire mantel clock is much more than just a timepiece; it is a significant work of art and a testament to the unparalleled craftsmanship of early 19th-century Paris, destined to be the focal point of any discerning collection.