



Empire Clock "au Noble Sauvage"



11 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Width : 28,5

Height : 40

Description

Empire clock from the beginning of the 19th century in chased, gilded and patinated bronze. This rare clock represents "Atalia freeing the Indian Chactas", an episode taken from the novel by Chateaubriand *Atala*; published in 1801. Chactas; adopted son of a Christian is taken prisoner by an enemy tribe. But Atala, the daughter of the chief, also educated in the Christian religion, frees him and flees with him. The story; as we know, will end badly : the base of the clock illustrates in bas-relief the funeral of Atala. Rare model ; very beautiful original mercury gilding. A French work circa 1820. Height 40 cm Width 28.5 cm Depth 10 cm The clock is in its original condition; to be cleaned. The mechanism is in good condition but to be checked by a watchmaker.

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