



## Gilded Bronze Allegorical Chariot Clock, Empire Period



### Description

Gilt bronze chariot clock, Empire period France, circa 1810-1820 Dimensions: 54 cm high × 50 cm wide Superb Empire period mantel clock, in finely chased and mercury-gilt bronze, depicting Cupid triumphant in an antique chariot drawn by two galloping horses. The movement is ingeniously integrated into the chariot wheel, with a white enameled dial with Roman numerals and blued steel hands. Winged Cupid (Cupid) holds the reins in one hand and a flaming torch in the other--a classic symbol of passionate love. The chariot is adorned with refined neoclassical motifs and rests on a rectangular base richly decorated with a bas-relief frieze depicting a Bacchic procession, with dancing figures, putti and musicians. The base rests on four volute feet, giving the whole a lightness and elegance. An

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 54

Width : 51

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exceptional piece for the quality of its chiseling,  
the richness of its original gilding and the poetry  
of its mythological composition. A decorative and  
technical masterpiece from the early 19th century,  
in a very beautiful state of preservation.