



Louis XVI Style Gilt Bronze Salon Clock Known As "à La Turque" Signed F. Barbedienne



3 400 EUR

Signature : Ferdinand BARBEDIENNE (bronze et mécanisme)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 48 cm

Diameter : 10 cm (cadran)

Height : 61 cm

Depth : 26 cm

Description

Large, beautifully crafted gilt bronze clock signed F. Barbedienne, a guarantee of quality. The chiseling is deep and the period gilding - cleaned by a professional - is of very good quality, alternating between matte and shiny. The clock rests on 7 "spinning top" feet, themselves chiseled. The enamelled dial bearing the signature F. Barbedienne in Paris has a circle of blue Roman numerals for the hours, and a circle of black Arabic numerals for the minutes. This dial is protected by a bevelled glass surrounded by a frieze of golden pearls. It is framed on both sides by the head of a "Turkish character" wearing a turban topped with an aigrette. A large laurel garland encircles the body of the clock and is held in its center by a ring. The pyramidal summit is topped with an Antique vase surrounded by a

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fringed fabric on which two medallions stand out. On each medallion there is a pigeon in flight, one of the two holding a sealed letter. As can be seen , this clock takes up the ornamental codes of the Louis XVI style in a rich combination that is enhanced by the magnificent gilding. Period movement, the mechanism has been entirely revisited by a professional and is in working order. Strikes the hours and 1/2 hours.19th Century.