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A Louis XIV Ormolu-mounted, Boulle Marquetry And Enamel Cartel Clock



8 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 36 cm

Height : 96 cm

Depth : 18 cm

Description

Cartel in red tortoiseshell and brass marquetry with gilt bronze mount from the Louis XIV period Important cartel in red tortoiseshell and brass with gilt bronze mount from the Louis XIV period the dial and movement signed Fortin IN PARIS; the case surmounted by a dome crowned by a musketeer from the king's household carrying a cup paying homage to the king, fire pots and a balustrade, the uprights highlighted by consoles topped with women's heads, the dial surmounting a bas-relief decorated with allegories, the case finished with scrolls, resting on four spinning top feet. It rests on a console in tortoiseshell marquetry. H. 96 cm - W. 36 cm - D. 18 cm Provenance: Château de Rebetz in the Oise The proud pose is very much in keeping with the royal or military imagery of this period. Note that

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the figurine wears a long curly wig typical of the late 17th century and early 18th century. The richly decorated outfit, with epaulettes and high boots. The high, raised cut probably indicates a ceremonial role as a tribute to the king.