



## French Sunflower Clock In Gilt And Patinated Bronze, Restoration Period



10 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Length : 23

Width : 12

Height : 45

### Description

Rare and highly original French sunflower-shaped clock, an evocative example of the artistic diversity of horology during the Restoration period. The piece stands out for its naturalistic character and for the elegant contrast between the gilt and patinated bronze. White enamel chapter ring with Roman numerals for the hours (minor hairlines to the enamel). Traditional French movement with hour and half-hour strike on bell, anchor escapement and silk suspension. A similar model is illustrated in C. Plante & R. Garnier's *Designs for Gilt Bronze Objects from the French Restoration 1814-1830*. Comparable enamel-dial examples have achieved notable results at international auctions. Dimensions: 45 x 23 x 12 cm. A small casting imperfection is visible on the flower stem.

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The clock will be delivered fully overhauled.