



Au Bon Sauvage Pendulum



11 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Height : 40

Description

An early 19th-century Empire-style clock in chased, gilded, and patinated bronze. This rare clock depicts "Atala Freeing the Indian Chactas," an episode from Chateaubriand's novel *Atala*, published in 1801. Chactas, the adopted son of a Christian, is taken prisoner by an enemy tribe. But Atala, the chief's daughter, also raised in the Christian faith, frees him and flees with him. The story, as we know, ends tragically; the base of the clock illustrates Atala's funeral in bas-relief. A rare model with very fine mercury gilding. A French piece, circa 1820. Height: 40 cm, Width: 28.5 cm, Depth: 10 cm. This clock is in its original condition and needs cleaning. The mechanism is in good working order but should be checked by a watchmaker.

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