



Empire Clock Depicting The Discovery Of Static Electricity



4 350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Height : 37,5

Description

Exceptional and rare gilt bronze clock depicting the discovery of static electricity. This clock commemorates Ramsden's discovery (1768) of producing static electricity by rubbing leather cushions together, generating electricity stored in a Leyden jar. A female figure receives a shock, causing a concussion. The base is decorated with a bas-relief on the theme of science. This clock rests on four toupie feet, has a white enamel dial, a striking movement for the hours and half-hours, and a wire suspension. The Empire clock is in its original condition and needs cleaning. Empire period ; a French work circa 1800. Note: the pair of candlesticks is also available. Height of the clock = 37.5 cm Width = 30.5 cm A collector's item !

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