Henri Houdebine, Renowned Bronze Sculptor In Paris, Large Neo-renaissance Clock In Gilt Bronze, 64



850 EUR

Signature : Henri Houdebine

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 45.5 cm

Height : 64 cm

Description

This exquisite antique bronze clock embodies the timeless elegance of the Neo-Renaissance style. Signed by Henri Houdebine, a renowned Parisian bronze caster, it carries the legacy of an exceptional French foundry, active from 1845 to 1910. Henri Houdebine, originally a talented craftsman, founded a small foundry in 1845 that quickly gained an enviable reputation. Specializing in the creation of clocks and decorative bronze objects, such as candlesticks and mantelpiece ornaments, his company became a benchmark. In the 1860s, he drew inspiration from the Neo-Renaissance style, then from Art Nouveau, thus marking his era with his unique expertise. By 1862, nearly 50% of his production was exported, a testament to the quality and prestige of his creations worldwide. This clock, of

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remarkable quality, is distinguished by its imposing height of 64 cm (excluding the wooden base) and its width of 45.5 cm. Its majestic silhouette evokes that of a cathedral, lending the object a presence that is both imposing and refined. Every detail, from the sculpted motifs to the bronze finishes, reflects exceptional craftsmanship and meticulous attention to aesthetics. In perfect working order, this historic piece only needs a light cleaning to regain its former splendor. It would be ideal for enhancing a classic interior or adding a touch of history to a contemporary space. Treat yourself to a piece of French heritage, a work that has gracefully and elegantly transcended the centuries. This clock does more than simply tell the time: it tells a story, that of exceptional craftsmanship and a style that has left its mark on the history of decorative arts. Perfect for collectors or lovers of meaningful objects, it will captivate attention and inspire admiration. You can follow me on Instagram by following this link: https://www.instagram.com/patrick.boussougant/ Back to the shop: Online sale of antique objects and furniture, secure purchase (abnantiquitesdenormandie.com) For home deliveries made by our carriers, please feel free to request a quote!