



## Napoleon III Gilt Bronze And Cloisonné Enamel Mantelpiece Set - 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

### Description

A Napoleon III gilt bronze and cloisonné enamel mantel clock set - 19th century. A superb Napoleon III period mantel clock set (mid-19th century), crafted in finely chased and gilt bronze, richly decorated with polychrome cloisonné enamel plaques featuring floral and arabesque designs of Oriental inspiration, typical of the eclectic taste of the period. The set comprises a mantel clock flanked by two five-light candelabra, forming a perfectly balanced composition of great decorative refinement. The clock, with its beautifully flowing architecture, rests on cabriole feet with scrolls, adorned with mascarons, foliage, and beaded friezes. The circular enamel dial, delicately floral, features Arabic numerals and is framed by a gilt bronze bezel. The mechanical movement is present. The

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candelabra, of imposing height, feature the same cloisonné enamel and gilt bronze decorations, with richly molded arms and enameled candle holders, offering great elegance and perfect harmony with the clock. Dimensions: Clock: height 42 cm Candelabra: height 44 cm

Condition: Clock needs servicing (movement not guaranteed in its current condition) Gilding needs cleaning The set is sold as is, without restoration, as shown in the photographs. Wear and patina consistent with age, without major damage to the enamel. This Napoleon III mantelpiece set, with its high-quality chasing, rich cloisonné enamel, and elegant proportions, is a decorative piece of great character, ideal for a prestigious fireplace, a classic or eclectic interior, or a collection of 19th-century objets d'art.