



## Monumental Clock Depicting Achilles And Patroclus, Circa 1830



7 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 60 cm

Height : 82 cm

Depth : 20 cm

### Description

Important Clock Representing Achilles and Patroclus. Bronze with brown patina and Siena yellow marble. Restauration period, circa 1820-1830. Dimensions: Height: 82 cm, Width: 60 cm, Depth: 20 cm. Description: A very large clock depicting Achilles supported by Patroclus after the battle with Hector, capturing a moment of heroism and fraternity. The two Greek heroes are shown in a highly realistic composition: Achilles, weakened after the battle, is supported by his friend and comrade-in-arms Patroclus. The tension of the muscles, the flow of the drapery, and the expressions on their faces convey fraternity and courage, central themes of early 19th-century Neoclassical sculpture. Every detail, from the folds of the clothing to the features of the heroes, demonstrates remarkable

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craftsmanship. The dark brown patina enhances the finesse of the bronze, giving the scene a strikingly lifelike quality and transforming this clock into a true work of art. The circular dial with Roman numerals is integrated into the base of the group, framed by martial attributes - sword, helmet, and shield - symbolizing the military glory of the heroes. The ensemble rests on an impressive architectural base of Siena yellow marble, decorated with a frieze of stylized palmettes and bronze gilt volute and foliage feet finely chased. This clock reflects the influence of great Neoclassical sculptors such as Jean-Baptiste Vietty, François Rude, and David d'Angers, and demonstrates the refined taste of the first half of the 19th century for antique subjects treated with skill and sensitivity. Dimensions: Height: 82 cm, Width: 60 cm, Depth: 20 cm