



Pendulum Clock, Robert & Frères, 19th Century



900 EUR

Signature : Robert & Frères

Period : 19th century

Condition : A restaurer

Description

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Portico pendulum clock, characterized by an architectural structure with four columns and an arched pediment. Clock complete but in need of servicing. Early 19th century (circa 1810-1840). The portico style with turned columns and semicircular pediment is typical of the European Empire/Late Empire style. Dimensions: H 55 x W 38 x D 15 cm
Materials: Ebonized wood in the dark parts
Columns in wood painted to imitate marble (a technique widely used at the time)
Brass decorations and rings
Enamel dial with Roman numerals
Chime: The movement has two chimes (typically hours + half hours), as was usual in pendulum clocks with good quality mechanisms.
Internal movement: Brass, with

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visible pendulum, driven by weights suspended by ropes. Engraving on the movement Robert & Frères du Comun à La Chaux-de-Fonds Robert & Frères: "Robert & Brothers." An important family of Swiss watchmakers active between the 18th and 19th centuries. du Comun: indicates a branch or location associated with the Robert family (probably "Le Commun," an area near La Chaux-de-Fonds). à La Chaux-de-Fonds: Swiss city in the canton of Neuchâtel, historic capital of watchmaking, UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Roberts, including the Robert & Frères branch, were among the most active manufacturers in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The engraving therefore indicates that the movement is Swiss.