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18th Century Louis XVI Wall Clock - Id: 958991



12 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 40 cm

Height : 90 cm

Depth : 15 cm

Description

Royal Antique is proud to present this magnificent wall regulator, which embodies the refined aesthetics and masterful craftsmanship of the Louis XVI style, widely celebrated in France at the end of the 18th century. This captivating timepiece features a harmonious blend of classical influences and intricate ornamentation, perfectly reflecting the neoclassical elegance that defined this illustrious period. Distinctive Design and Craftsmanship: Ornate Gilt Bronze: The clock case is meticulously crafted from finely chased and sumptuously gilt bronze (ormolu). It features intriguing acanthus scrolls, delicate floral garlands, and classical architectural elements, all executed with remarkable precision. These details lend the piece a profound sense of lightness, sophistication, and refined luxury. Charming

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Figurative Sculpture: Crowned by a charming bronze sculpture of a playful putto, the clock incorporates a touch that is both whimsical and elegant, enhancing its overall charm and artistry. Enamel Dial: The circular dial is crafted from pristine white enamel and adorned with bold Roman numerals for the hours, further emphasizing its timeless classicism and ensuring easy readability. The intricate minute track and delicate hands contribute to its sophisticated presentation. Neoclassical Influences: The overall design reflects the definitive characteristics of Neoclassical art, including impeccable symmetry, balanced proportions, and meticulous attention to delicate classical motifs. Style and Historical Context: Deeply rooted in the Louis XVI period (1774-1792), this clock exemplifies the significant revival of Greco-Roman ideals of the era. The emphasis on refined elegance and measured simplicity, combined with opulent materials and meticulous craftsmanship, profoundly underscores the cultural shift towards Neoclassicism that characterized the late 18th century. Movement Details and Condition: Eight-Day Pendulum Movement: The clock houses a reliable eight-day pendulum movement. It strikes the hour and half-hour on its bell. Excellent Working Condition: This timepiece is in excellent and perfect working condition. It has recently been cleaned and expertly serviced by a professional watchmaker, ensuring its continued accuracy and longevity. The clock comes complete with its key and bell. Overall Impression: This Louis XVI wall regulator is a striking work of art, harmoniously combining sophistication and profound historical significance. Its ornate gilt bronzes, graceful ornamentation and classic design make it an exceptional addition to any distinguished collection or sophisticated interior, embodying the opulence and refined artistry of its time.