



Clock Portico XVIIIème Era Louis XVI 18th Century XVIIIe



1 450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Bronze

Width : 27 cm

Height : 39 cm

Depth : 9 cm

Description

Elegant and perfectly balanced, this portico clock is a quintessential example of the Louis XVI period. Its design rests on a rectangular white marble base, adorned with a beaded frieze and punctuated by finely chiseled mercury-gilt bronze mounts.

The upper section is distinguished by ornamental white marble vases, positioned atop the columns and in the center of the entablature. These elements, treated as antique vases, are crowned with elaborate mounts depicting stylized foliage and flower buds. The more elaborate central vase rests on an architectural base and is topped

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with a lid featuring
a finial in the shape of a seed or a stylized apple,
evoking the motifs
of abundance so characteristic of Louis XVI
decorative style. The more
slender side vases have tapered, banded necks,
accentuating the
verticality and elegance of the composition.

Two curved columns frame the dial and structure
the whole with
lightness, linked by delicate laurel garlands and
plant motifs. The
highly legible, domed white enamel dial is
protected by a domed glass
and features exquisitely crafted, openwork
gilt-bronze hands.

This so-called chamber clock is distinguished by
the absence of a
striking mechanism, favoring a private and silent
experience. The
exposed pendulum, adorned with a radiant
sunburst mask, adds a vibrant
and decorative dimension to the piece. The
uprights are embellished
with striking Wedgwood medallions: one faces
right, the other left,
creating a true visual dialogue. These white
reliefs on a blue
background, depicting allegories of Abundance
and Spring, are protected
by a domed glass set in a finely chased bezel.

Original mechanism intact, unaltered, with a wire
suspension.

Thanks to the quality of its materials, the
precision of its decoration
and its excellent state of preservation, this clock
is a rare piece,
emblematic of Louis XVI elegance.

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