



Empire Clock "chariot Of Love" In Gilt Bronze - Cupid



2 300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 30

Description

Empire period, circa 1810. A delightful gilt bronze clock depicting an antique chariot with a lion's head, drawn by a pair of galloping horses, driven by a young cupid with a torch. The skeleton movement is set within the openwork wheel. The quadrangular base is adorned with a foliate frieze. The bronze is very finely chased and gilded, a magnificent piece of craftsmanship. The mercury gilding is in very good condition, with a subtle interplay of matte and burnished tones. In perfect working order, striking the hours and half-hours. Complete original movement with wire suspension. With its pendulum, brass bell, and key. H: 30 cm - W: 24 cm - D: 7.5 cm.

Bibliography: P. Kjellberg, Encyclopédie de la Pendule Française, "Les pendules au char" p. 415

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