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Louis XVI Period Clock With Grape-picking Children (from Bordeaux Or Burgundy)



4 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 34 cm

Height : 42 cm

Depth : 15,5 cm

Description

Rare and amusing gilded bronze clock depicting child grape-pickers.The movement with enamel dial, Arabic numerals has two gilded pierced hands.It is set in a base surrounded by a ribbon, vine branches, bunches of grapes and laurel twists.On the side, a child mounted on a ladder crushes grapes in a vat decorated with a garland and resting on scrolled feet. To the right, another child drinks the grape juice from the vat's spigot.The ensemble stands on a bronze molded base set on a blackened wood plinth.The front and side edges of the plinth are inlaid with a frieze of openwork interlacing with grapevines and bunches of grapes.Louis XVI periodWorking condition.Gilding wear: bezel, rear door.Rare commissioned model for a wine merchant or vineyard owner.

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