



Monumental Clock Depicting Achilles And Patroclus, Circa 1830



6 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 60 cm

Height : 82 cm

Depth : 20 cm

Description

Important clock representing Achilles and Patroclus. Bronze with brown patina and yellow Sienna marble. French work. Restoration period, circa 1820-1830. Dimensions: Height: 82 cm, Width: 60 cm, Depth: 20 cm. Description: Very large clock, depicting Achilles supported by Patroclus after fighting Hector, capturing a moment of heroic strength and brotherhood. The two Greek heroes are depicted in a composition of great realism: Achilles, weakened after the battle, is supported by his friend and comrade-in-arms Patroclus. The tension of the muscles, the suppleness of the drapery and the expression on the face convey an intense sense of brotherhood and courage, central themes of neoclassical sculpture in the early 19th century. Every detail, from the draping of the clothes to the expressions of the heroes, bears

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witness to remarkable craftsmanship. The dark brown patina highlights the finesse of the bronze and lends the scene a striking realism, transforming this clock into a true work of art. The circular dial with Roman numerals is integrated into the base of the group, framed by warrior attributes - sword, helmet and shield - symbolizing the military glory of the heroes. The ensemble rests on an imposing architectural base in yellow Sienna marble, decorated with a frieze of stylized palmettes and finely chased ormolu feet with scrolls and foliage. This clock illustrates the influence of the great neoclassical sculptors such as Jean-Baptiste Vietty, François Rude and David d'Angers, and bears witness to the refined taste of the first half of the 19th century for antique subjects treated with vigor and sensitivity.