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Louis XVI Cartel



3 300 EUR

Signature : LEPAUTE Jean- André (1720-1789)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 42cm

Diameter : cadran :22cm

Height : 82cm

Depth : 13cm

Description

An 18th century mercury ormolu wall-mounted cartel. The gilded bronze frame, based on a design by the ornemaniste Delafosse, is crowned with a covered vase adorned with laurel garlands. The large 22cm-diameter dial is signed by Lepaute Jean-André horloger du Roi, who was awarded the title of Master Watchmaker in 1755. The dial is framed by two pilasters decorated with rams' heads, highlighted by Greek friezes. Its original mercury gilding is wonderfully preserved! The clockmaker Jean-Andren Lepaute (1720-1789) was born in the Meuse region of France, and as soon as he arrived in Paris, he designed the clocks for the Palais du Luxembourg and the Royal Military Academy. He was also responsible for a number of inventions. His talents earned him the title of "horloger du Roi"

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(King's clockmaker), which he received as a
master in 1759. Weight: 10kg Height: 82cm Width:
42cm Thickness: 13cm