



Directoire Clock



5 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

This refined Directoire clock, made in France in the late 18th century, is an emblematic example of the neoclassical style that foreshadowed the Empire style. The composition is set on a base of fine yellow Siena marble, with warm veining, lending solidity and elegance to the overall piece. The scene is animated by two figures finely sculpted in mercury-gilded bronze and burnished bronze, characterized by meticulous modeling and extraordinary sculptural rendering. The allegorical group, rich in movement and meaning, frames the dial, creating a refined balance between sculpture and function. The enameled porcelain dial with Roman numerals is signed "Le Roy," a highly prestigious name in French watchmaking of the period, synonymous with technical excellence and precision. The

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wire-wound movement, typical of late 18th-century production, further testifies to the authenticity and quality of the work. The luminous and deep mercury gilding enhances every decorative detail, while the contrasts with the burnished bronze add depth and visual refinement. A piece of great historical and artistic value, ideal for collectors and high-end reception rooms. Period: Late 18th/Late 19th century; Origin: France; Dimensions: Height 42.5 cm; Width 27.5 cm; Depth 17.5 cm; Condition: Excellent; Document: Certificate of Authenticity; Support: We are at your disposal for further clarifications, information, and images; Shipping: Available throughout Italy, Europe, and the rest of the world. Affordable prices, maximum security, and complete traceability. (To be arranged privately). Have a good day! Goglia Antiques