



Louis Philippe Charles X Style Clock



10 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 51 cm

Height : 80 cm

Depth : 19 cm

Description

Royal Antique is pleased to present this exquisite mantel clock, which immediately captures the eye with its poignant sculptural group depicting a man tenderly holding a baby. Crafted in bronze with a subtly varnished surface that enhances its brilliance, this clock embodies the grandeur and refined aesthetic of the Empire style in France. Harmonious Composition and Superb Materials: Figured Masterpiece: The central element of this clock is a moving bronze sculpture of a powerful male figure, probably Hercules, tenderly cradling a child, possibly Telèphe. This touching depiction evokes themes of strength, protection and legacy, adding significant narrative depth to the piece. Luxurious Malachite and Brass Inlays: The clock rests beautifully on a substantial base crafted from

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malachite, a semi-precious stone famous for its deep green color and intricate natural veining. The malachite base is further enhanced by delicate brass inlays and superb gilded bronze mounts with elegant vegetal and geometric motifs, lending a touch of exceptional elegance and refinement to the whole. Ornamented bronzes: The clock's main case, integrated with the sculpture, features intricate gilded bronzes, beautifully complementing the malachite and bronze sculpture. The details are finely executed, testifying to the superior craftsmanship of the period. Enamel Dial: The clock's dial is probably enamel and features Roman numerals for the hours and Arabic numerals for the minutes, adding to the classic aesthetic and ensuring optimal legibility. Remarkable Preservation and Functionality: This magnificent clock has retained its original beauty and integrity despite the passage of time. The bronze sculpture shows no visible signs of wear, and the intricate inlays remain perfectly intact. What's more, the clock's mechanism works precisely and strikes the hours regularly, confirming its enduring functionality. A Decorative and Functional Masterpiece: Beyond its primary function as a timepiece, this clock is a true work of art, destined to adorn any sophisticated interior as a distinguished centerpiece. The moving sculpture, combined with the refined details and luxurious materials, make it a unique and timeless acquisition for collectors and connoisseurs of fine antique horology.