Pendule Portique En Bronze Doré - Exposition Universelle De Paris 1878 - Clock 19th Century , Mask



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Elegant ormolu portico clock in Neoclassical style, dating from the second half of the 19th century;Richly adorned with fluted columns, palmettes friezes and decorative pine cones. The suspended circular dial features handsome Roman numerals on enameled cartouches, in a finely chased surround. The whole rests on an architectural base with geometric decoration and mascarons.The top is surmounted by a covered vase decorated with garlands and plant intakes, accentuating the antique inspiration.The exposed pendulum lends a great deal of lightness and refinement to the overall silhouette.On the back of the base is an engraved inscription: "Exposition 1878 Paris", referring to the 1878 Paris Universal Exhibition, a major event in 19th-century French decorative arts and

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industry.Very fine quality chasing and gilding.
Height: 52.5 cmVery good condition.Untested
movement.