



Japanese Elephant Mantel Clock - France, Late 19th Century



3 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Width : 41

Height : 60

Description

An important French mantel clock from the late 19th century, in the Japanese Orientalist style very much in vogue under Napoleon III. It features an elegant decoration composed of a black patinated elephant surmounted by a richly ornate dial with blue enameled Roman numerals, and an Asian figure holding a parasol. The whole rests on a moving base with rich gilded roccaille ornamentation. Original mechanical bell-ringing movement, marked E.P. Lepel and numbered 3697. A spectacular decorative piece, emblematic of the taste for exoticism and the arts of the Orient that characterized the French decorative arts of the late 19th century.

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