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Empire-period Gilded Bronze Bookcase Clock



3 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 29

Height : 42,5

Depth : 19

Description

Early 19th-century Empire-style clock in mercury-gilded bronzedepicting two children in a library setting. One, seated on astool, is engrossed in reading, while the other is busy writing.The movement is integrated into a column adorned with a bas-relief depictinglibrary shelves. The ensemble is surmounted by two crowns restingon a closed book, a symbol of knowledge and learning.The clock rests on an oval base richly decorated with a frieze ofgarlands and supported by four spindle legs.White enamel dial. Working chain-wound movement, sold with itskey.Very fine quality of engraving and original mercury gilding, perfectlypreserved.Very good overall condition.

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