



Louis XVI Period Clock Signed By Ferdinand Berthoud



4 800 EUR

Signature : Ferdinand BERTHOUD

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Width : 29 cm

Height : 31 cm

Depth : 12 cm

Description

Gilded bronze clock from the Louis XVI period. The subject depicts a young woman (Venus) holding a bird in her hands, with a cherub holding a cat that is trying to catch it. Movement with hour and half-hour striking. Dial in white enamel signed Ferdinand Berthoud. Roman numerals for the hours and Arabic numerals for the minutes. Movement also bearing the signature of Ferdinand Berthoud, with a striking mechanism on accounting wheel. Anchor escapement, wire suspension. Ferdinand Berthoud: 1727-1807: One of the greatest clockmakers of the 18th century, who, along with Pierre Leroy, invented the first marine clocks.

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