



## Octagonal Wall Clock Painted With Flowers, Napoleon III Era



180 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted metal

Width : 38

Height : 45

### Description

Octagonal wall clock painted with flowers, Napoleon III period French folk art, second half of the 19th century (circa 1860-1880)A beautiful octagonal wall clock made of sheet metal, painted with a polychrome design of flowers and foliage on a darkened brown background. The enameled dial with Roman numerals is surrounded by a glazed, hinged brass bezel.The back reveals a mechanical movement with a gong chime, featuring the original balance wheel and escapement. This type of clock was frequently manufactured in eastern France, in Franche-Comté or in the regions bordering Switzerland, where clockmakers produced decorative models intended for rural and middle-class interiors.The hand-painted floral decoration and octagonal shape are reminiscent of

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certain late 19th-century pieces known as "provincial clocks" or "simplified Franche-Comté wall clocks."Dimensions:Height: 45 cmWidth: 38 cmMaterials:Painted sheet metalBrassDomed glassBrass and steel movementCondition:Good overall condition. Signs of wear and patina on the painted decoration are consistent with its age. Movement is present and appears complete. Functionality should be verified by a specialized clockmaker.