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Clock "melancholic Love," Empire Period, 19th Century, Circa 1800



1 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

"Melancholic Love" Clock, Empire PeriodFrench work from the Empire period, circa 1800Depicts the god of love (Eros / Cupid), recognizable by the bow he holds in his right hand. Unlike his usual cheerful or mischievous depictions, here he adopts a pensive posture, lost in deep reverie, with his head resting on his left hand, symbolizing romantic melancholy or heartbreak. The dog, a faithful companion seated to the right, looks up at the clock face, symbolizing here unwavering loyalty in the face of this melancholy.The bas-relief (base): The gilded bronze frieze adorning the base depicts a mythological scene linked to romantic tragedy or loss (evoking the myth of the wounded Adonis or Narcissus), which reinforces the poetic theme of romantic sorrow Gilded bronze, polished with

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agateRests on four spindles In very good condition; the clock comes with its original pendulum and winding key. The clock is in working order; it has just been serviced Height: 37 cm, Width: 32 cm, Depth: 11 cm.