



Gilded Bronze Empire-style Clock Featuring Venus, Blind Cupid, Anteros, And Renous; Paris, 19th C



4 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : dimensions 34 cm x 14 cm

Diameter : cadran émaillé 10,5 cm

Height : 43 cm

Description

Clock in finely chased gilded bronze depicting the goddess Venus seated by a hearth, surrounded by blind Cupid (Eros) searching for his bow and quiver, and his brother Anteros* hiding an arrow from her; enameled dial with Roman numerals and a calendar framed by two Vestal Virgins holding palm fronds; base decorated with swans and a garland of foliage; First Empire period, early 19th century. This clock is in good condition and is of remarkable quality. The dial is signed by the clockmaker Renaux in Paris and features a date display (calendar). The string-wound movement is in working order and has been serviced (we have its key and the balance wheel). Please note: the gilding is worn in places (take a close look at the photos), there are a few small chips on the dial near the winding holes,

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and there is wear and scratches from age; see photos.* Eros and AnterosAccording to several mythological accounts, Venus is said to have given Eros a brother, as Eros, out of boredom, had stopped growing. His name is Anteros, literally "Love Returned," and he symbolizes reciprocal love, which grows stronger and deepens when it is reciprocated.PLEASE NOTE: FOR A SHIPPING QUOTE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH THE DESTINATION CITY AND COUNTRY.PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE CONTACT US FOR THE SHIPPING PRICEDimensionsEnameled dial diameter: 10.5 cm Dimensions: 34 cm x 14 cm Height: 43 cmA10 331All photos are available at:www.antiques-delaval.com