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Louis XVI-style Pedestal Clock In White Marble And Gilded Bronze - Napoleon III Period



480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

A charming Louis XVI-style pillar clock in white marble and finely chased and gilded bronze, made during the second half of the 19th century. This piece captivates with the elegance of its proportions and the quality of its craftsmanship. The pillar-shaped case is richly adorned with gilded bronze decorations featuring garlands, water leaves, rosettes, cascading flowers, and fluting, the whole crowned by an elegant antique urn flanked by volute-shaped handles--an emblematic motif of the Louis XVI decorative repertoire. The white enamel dial is framed by a gilded bronze bezel and protected by its original domed glass. The openwork gilded bronze hands harmoniously complete the ensemble. All four sides of the clock are decorated, offering a particularly refined

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appearance from every angle. The movement is in working order and is complete with its balance wheel, gong, and key. The gilding is beautifully fresh and perfectly highlights the finesse of the chasing. The white marble is in excellent condition, with no noticeable chips, and the piece as a whole exhibits a beautiful uniformity. The bronze elements retain a particularly sharp relief, indicative of high-quality craftsmanship. With its elegance, excellent condition, and rich decoration, this clock is a superb example of Parisian Louis XVI-style clockmaking during the Second Empire. A refined model with harmonious proportions, it will look equally at home in a collection, on a mantelpiece, or on a desk.