



Empire-period Gilded Bronze Clock: Apollo With A Lyre



900 EUR

Signature : Cadran signé Lucin, Rue des 2 ponts à Paris

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 28

Height : 38

Description

Empire-style clock (early 19th century) in chiseled bronze gilded with ground gold. This piece, featuring high-quality chiseling, displays an allegorical design rich in mythological symbols: Main subject: On the left side, a winged young man (Apollo) draped in the classical style, holding an arrow. Top: Crowned by a finely executed lyre, flanked by a butterfly and winged attributes. Right side: A richly ornamented quiver standing upright and a small gilded bronze Medici vase. Front of the base: A superb gilded bronze bas-relief depicting two butterfly-like cupids/putti working the earth (one reaping wheat, the other pushing a cart of fruit and harvest), symbolizing fertility or Summer. Dial: White enamel with Roman numerals for the hours, bearing the clockmaker's signature at the

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bottom of the dial ("Lucin / Rue des 2 Ponts No. 14 in Paris"). The border features a rich garland of flowers and sunflowers. Base: Rests on four guilloché onion-shaped feet in gilded bronze. Complete movement with its wire pendulum