



"blind Love" Clock, Attributed To Deverberie, Empire Period.



4 800 EUR

Signature : Jean-Simon Deverberie

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 27 cm

Height : 40 cm

Description

A beautiful gilded bronze clock from the Empire period, depicting a poetic and neoclassical allegory: "Love Guided by Fidelity" or "Blind Love." As is customary, Eros (Cupid) is depicted as a young, winged child with a naked body, blindfolded in this piece. He carries the clockwork mechanism on his shoulders and holds a leash attached to a dog in his right hand. The dog, a classic symbol of fidelity, walks ahead of Cupid and holds in its mouth the torch of Hymen (a sacred flame representing ardent union, purity, and the light guiding the spouses toward a happy and lasting home). The white enamel dial with Roman numerals is surrounded by a guilloché bezel in chased bronze. The top of the case is crowned with Cupid's bow, a quiver, and a wreath of flowers. An ovoid base rests on spinning-top

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feet. The front is adorned with an openwork frieze featuring foliage scrolls framing a central medallion depicting Eros playing with his torch. Superb original mercury gilding with alternating matte and glossy finishes (particularly visible on the wings, the chiseled details of the dog's coat, and the drapery). String-wound movement in perfect working order, serviced by a master clockmaker. This model is attributed to the bronze castor Jean-Simon Deverberie (1764-1824). An original drawing very similar to this model, created by Deverberie around 1798-1800, is preserved in the Print Room of the Bibliothèque Nationale de France (BNF). Superb overall condition. Empire-Consulate period. Dimensions: Height 40 cm, Width 27 cm We handle shipping for you both within France and internationally. Shipping terms depend on your location. Please contact us to determine the cost and arrange your delivery. We ensure that special care is taken to provide packaging and protection tailored to your purchases. Since only a portion of our furniture and art objects is visible on Proantic, we invite you to follow our Instagram account, where you can view all our new arrivals in context: @monantiquaire All of our Furniture and Art Objects on our Website: MON ANTIQUAIRE We look forward to your visit, Géraldine Buisson & Manuel Keeper.