



A Louis XVI-era Clock In White Marble And Gilded Bronze, Signed "mercier" In Paris



2 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 28 cm

Height : 35 cm

Depth : 14 cm

Description

A beautiful corner clock made of white Carrara marble and finely engraved gilded bronze. A fruit basket with a damping mechanism. A circular enameled dial with Arabic numerals indicating the hours and quarters, signed "Mercier à Paris." Delicate openwork hands. Bezel with domed glass, decorated with fleurons, a beaded frieze, and a laurel garland. Decorated with two Cupids: one, armed with his bow and quiver and accompanied by doves, embodies Love; the other, surrounded by the attributes of the Fine Arts, symbolizes artistic inspiration. Oblong base with stepped sections and guilloché rosette panels. Spinning-top feet, base with a pearl frieze. Rear bezel made of domed glass. Louis XVI period, late 18th century. Height 35 cm, width 28 cm, depth 14 cm. The winding key, the arrow, and

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the cupids' blowpipes are missing. The mechanism
needs servicing. Delivery
available. <https://www.antiquites-saintjean.fr>