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Louis XVI-era Wedding Barometer - 18th Century

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 58

Height : 90

Description

An elegant and imposing Louis XVI-era wedding barometer from the late 18th century, made of carved and gilded wood.It features a richly decorated oval frame accented by carved friezes and surrounded by intertwined laurel branches, characteristic of the neoclassical decorative style of the Louis XVI period.The finial is particularly remarkable, adorned with two doves--symbols of Love--perched on a quiver and accompanied by a torch, the entire composition set within a wreath of foliage. This romantic iconography explains the traditional name "wedding barometer."The piece has retained its beautiful original gilding, with the wear, patina, and minor imperfections inherent to its age, giving it all the depth and charm sought after in 18th-century gilded woodwork.

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