



Ceres Clock



2 850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 30 cm

Height : 41,5 cm

Depth : 11 cm

Description

The powerful goddess of the Earth is depicted wearing a diadem of wheat ears and holding a raised sickle. She symbolizes cyclical time, which follows the rhythm of the ever-returning seasons. All elements of the clock are subordinate to this theme: the clock forms the center of a sheaf of wheat, whose ears frame the dial like rays of sunlight. To the right of the clock are a threshing flail and a basket. The base's reliefs consist of a rake and a spade. The detailed and elaborate relief on the base depicts a farmer plowing a field. His labor is part of nature's perpetual cycle. Above all, the goddess's sickle stands out--in the bronze composition, it symbolizes death and life, eternal becoming and transition. See Elke Niehüser, *Die Französische Bronzeuhr*, page 52, figures 64 and 65.

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