



Louis XVI-style Gilded Bronze Mantelpiece Set, Signed Denière, Circa 1860

38 000 EUR



Signature : Denière

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

A magnificent Louis XVI-style mantelpiece set in finely chased gilded bronze, consisting of a clock and a pair of candelabra. The clock is adorned with four draped cherubs, wreaths, and floral garlands, set against a backdrop of clouds, sunbeams, and acanthus leaves. Cavet-shaped base adorned with a frieze of fleurons. Large enameled dial with gilded stars indicating the hours and minutes, signed Denière, a bronze caster in Paris. Beautiful, stylized openwork hands. Bezel with a beveled domed glass, adorned with a frieze of grains and fleurons. Base with a fluted band, fleurons and sunburst motifs, and leaf-decorated feet. Central medallion featuring a knotted ribbon, adorned with a bas-relief of Cupids. Movement numbered and signed "Denière" in Paris. Serviced and sold with

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its instruction manual. A beautiful pair of large nine-light candelabra. Pediments with candle holders, foliated shafts adorned with scaly bands. Three branches, each with three candle holders, curved and foliated, adorned with sunflowers and garlands of pearls. Shafts with godrons and pearls, vases with laurel toruses and lanceolate leaves. Two cherubs surrounded by garlands of flowers, clouds, and sunbeams, accompanied by quivers, laurel wreaths, and torches. Bases with fluted cavets and acanthus leaves, decorated with laurel friezes and lictor's fasces. Side panels adorned with cherubs playing flutes and cascading volutes. Fluted, leather-covered spindle legs. Circa 1860. Clock: height 61 cm, width 57 cm, depth 22 cm. Candelabra: height 75 cm, width 39 cm, depth 34 cm. Delivery available.<https://www.antiquites-saintjean.fr>