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Rare Empire-style Clock Depicting "the Discovery Of Static Electricity"



4 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Width : 30,5

Height : 37,5

Description

An exceptional gilded bronze clock depicting the discovery of static electricity. A clock commemorating the discovery (by Ramsden in 1768) that rubbing leather cushions produces static electricity, which is stored in a Leyden jar. A female figure receives an electric shock, causing her to suffer a concussion. The base is decorated with a bas-relief depicting a scientific theme. This clock rests on four spindle-shaped legs, features a white enamel dial, a movement that chimes the hours and half-hours, and a wire suspension. This clock is in its original condition; it needs cleaning. Empire period ; a French piece dating from around 1800. Note: The pair of candlesticks is also available. Height of the clock : 37.5 cm Width of the clock : 30.5 cm Collectible clock , very rare model !

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