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Gilt Bronze And Enamel Clock With Bird Decoration -- Japy Frères Movement -- Circa 1880-1900



360 EUR

Signature : Japy frères

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Description

A charming gilt bronze table clock, adorned with polychrome enamel panels depicting birds, butterflies and flowering branches against a turquoise background. The Japanese-inspired decoration extends across the sides and top of the case. The frame, embellished with ornamental friezes and beaded borders, rests on four small feet and features a hinged carrying handle. The white enamel dial has black Roman numerals and finely pierced hands. The mechanical movement bears a star-topped monogram on its backplate, most likely that of Japy Frères & Cie. A decorative piece reflecting the late 19th-century taste for Far Eastern influences in the decorative arts. Origin: France, circa 1880-1900. Dimensions: height 17.5 cm; width 12.5 cm; depth 10 cm. Condition: age-related patina and wear to the

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gilding, with some knocks and chips to the enamel, visible in the photographs. A superficial dark mark is present on one side panel. Key included. The movement runs and an audible ticking can be heard; please see the video. Timekeeping accuracy, running duration and striking mechanism have not been tested. Working order is not guaranteed; servicing is recommended.