Rare "au Casque" Empire Clock



4 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Height : 33,5

Description

A very rare piece with unusual decoration and design.Made entirely of bronze , covered with a beautiful finish of both matte and glossy mercury gilding.The sculpture and engraving are of excellent quality--precise and very delicate.Gilded bronze decoration featuring a dragon helmet adorned with a gilded headdress and a Medusa mask.A small Eros appears to be emerging from the helmet ; he holds a bow and arrow.The dial is made of white enamel, accompanied by beautiful, finely chiseled and crafted gilded hands.The entire piece rests on a first base with movable legs , chiseled with channels and scrollwork, and at the center, a drapery pattern chiseled with swords.The second base is adorned with friezes of quiver arcs and ribbon-wrapped arrows; in the center is Zeus's

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thunderbolt, centered on a shield and a ram's head; on the sides are friezes of palmettes.From the Empire period; a French piece dating from around 1800.This clock is in good original condition (unrestored).The mechanism is in working order.Height 33.5 cm Width 31.5 cm Depth 11 cm Very fine quality ; a true clock for the collector / connoisseur.