Empire-era Lyre Clock In Mercury-gilded Bronze



580 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 7cm

Height : 19cm

Description

Exhibiting exquisite craftsmanship, this cabinet clock features the iconic silhouette of an ancient lyre, characteristic of the Empire-Restoration style. Its finely chiseled bronze case subtly plays on contrasting textures, juxtaposing the depth of the gilding with matte mercury against the luminous reflections of the burnished sections and the brilliant gold. The circular white enamel dial, adorned with Roman numerals and blued steel hands, sits at the heart of the clock, topped by four metal strings and a palmette. The glass-covered back case offers an unobstructed view of a vintage "cock-style" movement, highlighting the delicate lacework of its openwork and engraved balance cock. The entire piece rests on a quadrangular base with a fluted edge, adorned with an appliqué of a flower-filled

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basket surrounded by leafy scrollwork.