Napoleon III Clock With Patriotic Motifs



350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Length : 32 cm (boîtier)

Width : 28 cm(boîtier)

Depth : 13cm

Description

This antique wall clock is fully in keeping with the style and aesthetic of the Second Empire (the Napoleonic III era), dating from the second half of the 19th century (approximately 1850-1880). The panel depicts a Napoleonic military theme (evoking the epic exploits of Napoleon I or the campaigns of the Second Empire). It depicts officers on horseback wearing the traditional bicorne hat, as well as infantry soldiers in blue uniforms carrying knapsacks or cartridge pouches, stationed along wooden palisades or fortifications (similar to field entrenchments). The background consists of a gilded embossed brass (or stamped copper) plate, enhanced with hand-painted details (the blue uniforms, the red trousers and trim, and the brown and black horses). The dial is circular,

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white enameled, with large Roman numerals; it is set within a polished brass bezel.Behind the glass door and inside the blackened wooden case, one can see a robust mechanical movement typical of this period (often associated with French watchmaking or Black Forest/Japy-style timepieces of the era). The suspended balance wheel and the two cylindrical brass weights ensure its operation by gravity.Revision required