French Bronze Mantel Clock With Double Patina, Signed, Late 19th Century



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Signature : DENIERE

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 47 cm

Description

An imposing French mantel clock featuring a richly decorated case in gilded bronze, with very fine chiseling and ornamentation consisting of foliage, shells, volutes, and rocaille motifs; two bronze putti with a brown patina. The dial is circular and enameled, with blue Roman numerals. The style is heavily inspired by Louis XV and Rococo, in a 19th-century interpretation. The movement is signed DENIÈRE. This signature is particularly noteworthy. Denière is a prominent name in the history of 19th-century French bronze artists.This was not merely a clock manufacturer: the Denière firm specialized in high-end decorative bronzes, intended primarily for palaces, royal residences, and a wealthy clientele. Jean-François Denière (1774-1866), a Parisian bronze artist and entrepreneur, founded

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his firm in the early 19th century. He became one of the leading figures in the production of decorative bronze furnishings during the Consulate, the Empire, and the Restoration.