"return From Egypt" Clock, Directoire Period



4 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 16

Height : 43

Description

A Directoire-period clock with rich "Return from Egypt" decoration; the entire theme references the discoveries made in Egypt during the campaign led by Napoleon I, then General Bonaparte. The movement is topped by a gilded bust with a combination of matte and polished finishes, featuring the stylized depiction of the Pharaoh, the four ram's heads of the god Amun, and the god Horus on either side. The inscriptions appear to be in the style of hieroglyphs.High-quality model in gilded bronze--both matte and glossy--and bronze with brown and black patina.String-wound movement; works perfectly.Square base measuring 12.5 on each side, resting on four flat ball-shaped feet.

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