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Antique Miniature 19thc French Louis XV Ormolu Clock Richard & Cie De Paris 29cm



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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Porcelain

Description

This 19th-century French clock, crafted in the Louis XV Rococo style, is made of gilded bronze (or chiseled and gilded bronze). It is adorned with asymmetrical scrollwork foliage motifs, acanthus leaf moldings, and floral garlands.The front features a heart-shaped porcelain panel in the Sèvres style at its center. It is hand-painted and depicts two winged cherubs (or *putti*) holding a bow and arrows, set against a sky background adorned with pink drapery.A carved ornament depicting a bearded mask surmounts this panel. The circular porcelain dial features a white hour ring with black Roman numerals; an outer scale, marked with Arabic numerals at every quarter-hour, completes the design, while hand-painted floral garlands adorn the center. The numerals painted on the dial show slight

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fading.The clock is equipped with a mechanical movement with two gear trains, bearing the caduceus hallmark of "Richard & Cie"--a Parisian manufacturer--as well as the serial number 401.The piece comes with a brass winding key and a pendulum shaped like a radiant sun, adorned in the center with a faceted transparent stone.The clock measures 29 centimeters high by 11 centimeters wide, with a total weight of 2.3 kilograms.