



## Mantel Clock 19th Century Napoleon III Period



4 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait

Material : Bronze

### Description

This magnificent mantel clock from the Napoleon III period showcases the elegance and opulence of 19th-century French design. With its harmonious blend of materials and artistry, this piece is a testament to the era's refined taste and exceptional craftsmanship.

#### Distinctive Features:

**Materials:** A luxurious combination of malachite and gilt bronze (ormolu) gives the clock its striking visual appeal. The patinated bronze figure adds depth and character.

**Sculptural Design:** A reclining classical figure, symbolizing reflection and serenity, graces the top of the clock. The detailed drapery and naturalistic posture highlight the sculptor's mastery.

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**Clock Face:** The elegant gilt bronze clock face features Roman numerals and delicate hands, framed by intricate decorative elements.

**Base:** The richly veined malachite base is adorned with intricate gilt bronze embellishments, including floral garlands and central medallions. The ornate gilt feet provide a regal finish.

#### Historical Significance:

During the Napoleon III period, French artisans revived and reinterpreted classical themes, often incorporating luxurious materials like malachite and ormolu. This clock reflects the era's fascination with both classical antiquity and modern opulence.

#### Why This Clock Stands Out:

This mantel clock is more than just a timepiece--it's a work of art. The seamless integration of sculpture, fine materials, and practical function makes it a perfect addition to any sophisticated interior or antique collection.

The clock is in excellent and perfect working order. In addition, it has been recently cleaned and maintained by a professional watchmaker specializing in museum maintenance.

The eight-day movement. He strikes the hour and a half and the hour on his bell.