



19th Century Mantel Clock By Moreau Mathu



4 500 EUR

Signature : Moreau Mathu.

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Width : 52 cm

Height : 72 cm

Depth : 28 cm

Description

An exceptional example of 19th-century French craftsmanship, this mantel clock by the renowned sculptor Moreau Mathu embodies the opulence and refinement of the Napoleon III period. A harmonious blend of artistry and functionality, this timepiece is a statement of timeless elegance.

Key Features:

Artist: Signed by Moreau Mathu, a distinguished sculptor celebrated for his exquisite bronze works during the 19th century.

Materials: Masterfully crafted using patinated and gilt bronze, complemented by a richly veined marble base, ensuring both durability and aesthetic appeal.

Design: The clock features a meticulously detailed bronze figure of a classical woman,

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gracefully leaning on an ornate column. Her flowing drapery and serene expression reflect the neoclassical influences of the era. The pedestal is adorned with intricate motifs, enhancing its regal appearance.

Clock Face: The circular clock dial is framed in gilt bronze, showcasing Roman numerals and finely crafted hands. Flanking the clock are two intricately sculpted bas-relief panels depicting playful cherubs, adding a touch of whimsy to its grandeur.

Base: The substantial marble base, adorned with gilt bronze accents and elegant feet, provides a stable and luxurious foundation for this remarkable piece.

Historical Significance:

This mantel clock exemplifies the artistic excellence of the Napoleon III period, characterized by its revival of classical forms and ornate detailing. Its provenance and exceptional craftsmanship make it a valuable addition to any distinguished collection of antique timepieces.

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. On weekdays, he strikes the hour and half-hour on his bell. The clock is delivered complete with its pendulum, key and bell.