Mantel Clock Styl Empire By Leroi à Paris



1 500 EUR

Signature : LEROI À PARIS

Period : 19th century

Condition : L'horloge est en excellent et parfait état de fonctionnement. de plus, il a été récemment nettoyé et entretenu par un horloger professionnel spécialisé dans l'entretien des musées.

Material : Bronze

Width : 25 cm

Height : 49 cm

Depth : 14 cm

Description

We are honored to present an truly striking mantel clock, a magnificent testament to the exquisite craftsmanship and refined aesthetic that defined the Empire period in 19th-century France. This exceptional timepiece, attributed to the highly esteemed clockmaker Leroi à Paris, stands as a prime example of the harmonious blend of architectural form and precise horological function, distinguished by its strong emphasis on neoclassical elements and imperial symbolism.Architectural Grandeur and Distinctive Design:
The clock is majestically presented in a classic portico form, a design favored during the Empire period for its imposing and balanced symmetry. A central circular white enamel dial, featuring crisp Roman numerals and finely crafted hands, is

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elegantly framed and supported by two robust, polished black marble columns. These columns are crowned with richly detailed gilt bronze capitals and rest upon complementary gilt bronze bases, lending an air of classical strength and opulence. Above the dial, a meticulously adorned frieze showcases stylized winged creatures (likely griffons or sphinxes) and stars, adding a dramatic and symbolic flourish that evokes celestial grandeur and Napoleonic iconography. A captivating gilt bronze sunburst pendulum, with a central mascaron, swings gracefully beneath the dial, drawing the eye.Luxurious Materials and Impeccable Craftsmanship:
The clock rests on a substantial rectangular base, expertly crafted from deep black marble, creating a visually striking and elegant contrast to the radiant gilt bronze. This luxurious material is further embellished with finely cast and chased gilt bronze mounts, featuring intricate motifs of classical acanthus leaves and delicate floral swags, all executed with remarkable precision. The combination of lustrous gilt bronze and the solemn elegance of black marble speaks to the high quality of materials and the superior artisanal skill involved in its creation.Key Selling Points & Investment Potential:Authentic Empire Style: This clock flawlessly embodies the elegance, monumental scale, and neoclassical influences that define the highly sought-after Empire style, making it a quintessential example of the period.Prestigious Attribution: Attributed to Leroi à Paris, a renowned and esteemed clockmaker of the era, this timepiece carries a significant mark of authenticity, historical provenance, and enhanced desirability for collectors.Masterful Intricate Craftsmanship: The exceptional level of detail in the bronze work, the precision of the sculptural elements, and the discerning selection of the rich black marble all contribute to the clock's inherent value and prestige.Profound Historical Significance: The clock's design eloquently evokes the grandeur, opulence, and intellectual aspirations of the

19th-century French Empire, making it a tangible piece of history.Strong Investment Potential: As a unique, high-quality, and historically important piece from a desirable period, this clock represents a compelling investment opportunity, poised to appreciate in value over time for the astute collector.Condition & Horological Excellence:
This mantel clock is offered in excellent antique condition, maintaining its original beauty and structural integrity. Its components are well-preserved, and the intricate bronzework retains its distinguished gilding and patination. The clock mechanism has been professionally inspected