



18th Boulle Wall Clock



15 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 46 cm

Diameter : 28 cm

Height : 125 cm

Depth : 24 cm

Description

Royal Antique is proud to present this exquisite mantel clock, which perfectly embodies the artistry and unparalleled elegance of the Boulle style, renowned for its rich ornamentation in bronze and tortoiseshell. This remarkable timepiece will undoubtedly serve not only as a functional addition to any discerning décor but also as a magnificent centerpiece. **Historical Pedigree and Origin:** This exceptional clock dates back to the 19th century, a period that witnessed the peak of the Boulle style's revival and admiration. Crafted in France, a nation historically celebrated for its luxury clocks and furniture, its creation demanded the finest materials and the most precise decorative techniques, elevating it to the status of a true work of art. **Distinguished Features and**

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Aesthetic: Boulle Marquetry: The clock features a commanding rectangular case, masterfully covered in intricate Boulle marquetry of brass on a rich ground, skillfully mimicking tortoiseshell. The marquetry showcases captivating plant and geometric motifs, meticulously arranged in elegant, symmetrical patterns that create a dazzling visual effect.

Opulent Gilt Bronze Appliqués: The entire ensemble is sumptuously enhanced by finely sculpted and gilded bronze (ormolu) appliqués. These include classical elements such as scrolling acanthus leaves, delicate shells, and graceful floral motifs, adding a layer of unparalleled richness and dynamism to the design.

Enamel Dial: The clock face, crafted from pristine enameled porcelain, is adorned with clear Roman numerals for the hours. The hands are exquisitely gilded and delicately curved, contributing to the clock's sophisticated and classic aesthetic.

Pendulum Movement: The clock operates with a precise pendulum movement, visible through a small glass window on the back wall of the case. The movement ensures accurate timekeeping and contributes to the clock's authenticity and appeal.

Condition and Functionality: This Boulle style mantel clock is presented in very good condition. The case exhibits no visible damage, and the intricate marquetry remains entirely intact. The clock mechanism functions with remarkable precision and strikes the hours regularly, affirming its excellent working order.

A Cherished Heirloom and Investment: More than just a beautiful decorative object, this Boulle style mantel clock is a truly functional and highly valuable piece of furniture. It serves not only to measure time but also to adorn a fireplace, console, or any other significant piece of furniture. While it fits perfectly into classic and historical interiors, its timeless elegance allows it to serve as an original and impactful element in a modern setting as well. This clock is a precious artifact, testifying to the exceptional craftsmanship of the old masters and embodying a rich tapestry of history and

culture. It represents an ideal cherished heirloom or a judicious investment for the future.