



19th Century Louis XVI Wall Clock



7 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 48 cm

Diameter : 22 cm

Height : 118 cm

Depth : 28 cm

Description

Royal Antique is proud to present this exceptional Louis XVI period mantel clock, crafted in the late 18th century. This stunning timepiece exemplifies the neoclassical elegance and precision characteristic of its era, showcasing a harmonious blend of luxurious materials and refined artistry.

Design and Ornamentation: Architectural Form: The clock features a symmetrical portico design, constructed from lustrous white marble. It is adorned with finely cast and chased gilt bronze mounts throughout, reflecting the exquisite craftsmanship of the Louis XVI style.

Classical Elements: The main structure consists of two substantial white marble columns or pilasters with fluted details, surmounted by gilt bronze Corinthian capitals and urn-form finials with laurel swags. These columns flank the central dial

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and are richly embellished with gilt bronze appliqués, including classical medallions depicting mythological figures (possibly muses or deities).**Elaborate Base:** The clock rests on a multi-tiered white marble base, further embellished with intricate gilt bronze friezes featuring classical motifs such as scrolling acanthus leaves, rosettes, and garlands. The entire piece is supported by elegant gilt bronze bun feet.**Crowning Urn Finial:** The top of the clock is crowned with a large white marble urn-form finial, adorned with gilt bronze elements, including ram's heads and scrolling acanthus leaves.**Horological Features:****Enamel Dial and Pendulum:** The circular white enamel dial is elegantly decorated with Roman numerals for the hours and Arabic numerals for the quarter-hour marks. The hands are gilded and delicately shaped. Below the dial, a finely cast gilt bronze sunburst pendulum is prominently displayed, its motion visible from the front.**Movement Details:** The clock possesses a pendulum movement, which operates with precision and chimes the hours regularly.**Exceptional Condition and Value:** This Louis XVI mantel clock is in excellent condition, with no visible damage to the marble or bronze elements. It stands as a precious and valuable piece of furniture, bearing witness to the craftsmanship of the Old Masters and serving as an element of history and culture. This clock can serve as a cherished heirloom or a distinguished investment for the future, epitomizing the grandeur of 18th-century French design and neoclassical sophistication.