



## 19th Century Boulle Wall Clock



9 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 48 cm

Height : 132 cm

Depth : 25 cm

### Description

A stunning example of 19th-century craftsmanship, this French wall clock embodies the opulence and refinement of the Boulle marquetry tradition, inspired by the work of André-Charles Boulle. The clock features a meticulously crafted case, combining ebony veneer with intricate inlays of brass and tortoiseshell, creating a striking contrast that highlights the artistry of this period.

The gilt bronze mounts are of exceptional quality, showcasing finely cast and chiseled ornamentation, including classical motifs of cherubs, floral garlands, and scrolling acanthus leaves. Atop the case, a sculptural gilt bronze finial adds a regal touch, while the lower section is complemented by an equally ornate bracket, richly decorated with gilt bronze appliqués and

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The clock face is framed by an elaborate gilt bronze bezel and features Roman numerals on individual enamel cartouches, set against an intricately engraved brass dial. The center medallion is embellished with fine engraving, adding to the clock's luxurious aesthetic. The original mechanism, carefully preserved, speaks to the precision and technical expertise of 19th-century French horology.

This masterpiece is not only a functional timepiece but also a testament to the enduring appeal of French decorative arts. Its grandeur and historical significance make it an exceptional addition to any distinguished collection or interior.