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# Mantel Clock Empire Style



3 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 26 cm

Diameter : 11 cm

Height : 43 cm

Depth : 11 cm

## Description

Royal Antique is proud to present this striking mantel clock, a refined example of the Empire style, a period characterized by its grandeur and inspiration drawn from classical antiquity. This timepiece demonstrates a masterful combination of materials and exceptional craftsmanship, resulting in a piece that is both visually stunning and aesthetically versatile.Design and Materials:Combination of Luxurious Materials: The clock features a striking combination of noble materials, including a richly veined reddish marble (likely griotte rouge marble or equivalent) for the columns and base, providing a luxurious and elegant foundation, as well as highly ornate gilt bronze accents.Architectural Design: The clock stands out with its strong architectural design, featuring a dial framed by two majestic

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decorative columns. These columns are made of reddish marble and adorned with finely chased gilt bronze capitals and bases.Dial and Ornamentation: The clock face, crafted from white enamel, is framed by a decorative gilt bronze surround, which integrates beneath an arched pediment typical of motifs inspired by Greco-Roman architecture.Distinctive Pendulum: The clock incorporates decorative elements such as stylized draperies and garlands in gilt bronze that support the pendulum. The pendulum itself is a radiating star, an exploding sun motif, and is further adorned with a finely sculpted gilt bronze Medusa (or Gorgon) head, adding a touch of opulence and a classical mythological reference.Ornamental Finials: The top of the clock is crowned with a classical urn featuring a flame finial, while the column capitals are adorned with smaller stylized urns, reinforcing the grandeur and classical theme.Elegant Base: The entire assembly rests on a red marble base, supported by gilt bronze bun feet, which complete its luxurious appearance.Historical Context and Decorative Impact:This clock would be a valuable addition to any discerning collector's home, bringing a touch of historical elegance and sophistication to any interior. It embodies the aesthetic of the Empire style through its bold use of colored marbles and gilt bronzes, its monumental proportions, and its classically inspired motifs, reflecting the period's taste for imperial grandeur and Neoclassical rigor.