



"empire Style Gilt Bronze Mantel Clock



1 250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 34

Width : 17

Diameter : 9.5

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Description

This clock is a superb example of neoclassical elegance, inspired by the opulent style of the Empire period. Designed in the form of a refined amphora, it is entirely crafted in gilt bronze, exuding a sense of luxury and grandeur. The timepiece fits perfectly into the rounded body of the vase, framed by a finely guilloché border with delicate patterns. The dial, featuring Roman numerals on a white enamel section, adds a touch of classical sophistication, contrasting beautifully with the gilded hands and ornaments. One of its most striking decorative elements is the pair of swan-neck handles that curve gracefully upwards, recalling the elegant motifs characteristic of the French Empire style. At the top of the clock is a cherub figure, adding a romantic and mythological dimension to the design. The base is

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solid and richly decorated with reliefs of laurel wreaths, military insignia and symbols of victory, reinforcing the association with imperial grandeur. The clock rests on four spherical feet, reinforcing its majestic and refined appearance. This masterpiece is not only a functional timepiece but also a work of art, embodying the sophistication and craftsmanship of its time. A magnificent decorative piece that commands attention and admiration.