

Empire clock "Amour au papillon"

Circa: circa 1805 circa 1805

Bronze

 $34 \times 23 \times 11 \text{ cm} (13 \frac{3}{8} \times 9 \times 11 \text{ inches})$

The enamelled dial with Roman numerals is set in a large oil lamp in bronze with a black patina. The decoration of a fire pot and a putto with a butterfly.

Pedestal base. Oval base. Feet skates. Very beautiful and rare quality of execution.

Enamelled dial signed J.J. Hanset in Brussels, for Jean-Joseph Hanset 1769 - 1826, he was Watchmaker to the court of King William II of the Netherlands.

Wire suspension. Hands fleur de lys in gilt bronze