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BRONZE CERCLE TOURNANT 'TEMPLE D'AMOUR'.

France.

Date: End of the 18th c.

Technique: Fire-gilded bronze, white marble, amongst others.

Description: Structure in the form of a round temple with a flat plinth and four columns entwined with laurel, in the centre of which sits a small Cupid with a double flute. The top is finished with a round marble plate, drapery along the offset edge and the round work between fluted columns with flames as a finial. The dial is formed by two superimposed enamel chapter rings with Roman hours and Arabic minutes. At the top of the work is a marble cover with a bud finial and small snake, which shows the time on the horizontally moving chapter ring. Verge escapement with two barrels, half-hour and hour strike on a bell below.

Measurement: Height 36cm, ø18,5cm.

Enclosed: Key.

Provenance:

Rhenish private ownership.

Estimate: 2.000 € - 3.000 €; Hammer: 3.500 €



