

Lot 384



Auction Decorative Art

Date 16.11.2022, ca. 16:06

Preview 11.11.2022 - 10:00:00 bis
14.11.2022 - 18:00:00

PENDULUM CLOCK WITH THE POET TORQUATO TASSO.

Murie. Vire

Date: Around 1840.

Technique: Gilt bronze.

Description: On the high pedestal of the case, a poet in historical robes with notepad and pen in his hands. Next to him a writing desk with an open book with the inscription "La Jerusalem Délivrée" leaning against it. Dial with Roman numerals. 14-day pendulum movement with thread suspension, half-hour strike on bell.

Measurement: 52,5x31x14cm.

Mark: On dial inscr. "Murie à Vire".

Enclosed: P.

The Italian poet Torquato Tasso probably worked for over 15 years on his most famous work, the epic "La Gerusalemme Liberata". It was completed in 1574 and depicts a battle between Christians and Muslims at the end of the First Crusade during the siege of Jerusalem. It was a great success throughout Europe and over the next two centuries sections of it were adapted for madrigals, operas and plays.

Estimate: 3.300 € - 4.300 €
