





19TH CENTURY FRENCH EMPIRE MARBLE & BRONZE MANTEL CLOCK WITH CASSOLETTES

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<u>Centerpieces</u>

Decorate your mantel with this large Empire clock garniture set. Crafted in Paris, circa 1860, this French antique clock set is a stunning example of 19th-century craftsmanship, featuring a magnificent combination of green marble and gilt bronze. The central timepiece is flanked by two cassolettes, all set on ornately decorated bases. The clock itself is housed in a structure supported by two marble columns, with the entire piece crowned by a finely detailed bronze eagle, symbolizing power and prestige. The dial of the clock is encased in glass, allowing a clear view of the pendulum beneath, which is also accentuated with gilt bronze details. The matching urns on either side are adorned with intricate bronze mounts, adding to the opulence of the set. The use of green marble not only provides a rich, luxurious appearance but also contrasts beautifully with the gleaming gilt bronze, making this set a focal point in any room. Such pieces were typically found in the grand salons of aristocratic homes, reflecting both wealth and refined taste. The center porcelain movement with original mercury pendulum is in wonderful working order and is glass encase. The Empire garniture set is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, and adorns rich colors with patinated gilt finish. 13" W x 7" D x 21" H. Clock 5.5" W x 5.5" D x 15" H Casollette