



BOULLE CLOCK ON PLINTH

Louis XV, France, Paris, 1st half of the 18th century. The dial and movement signed Delorme à Paris. Jean Philippe Delorme, Parisian master watch-maker from 1742 onwards.

Curved wooden case, with applied brown-dyed tortoiseshell, and opulently inlaid with finely chiseled trailing flowers and tendrils in brass. Gilt bronze mounts. Bronze dial with white enamel cartouches. The movement with verge escapement, striking the 1/2-hour on bell. 1 key.

125 x 51 x 26 cm.

One enamel cartouche, discolored (probably restored). Some losses in the marquetry. Beautiful, well-preserved pendule with expressively worked bronze mounts. Marquetry

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with well-preserved engravings. Literature: H.L. Tardy, Dictionnaire des horlogers français, Paris 1972; p. 174 (biogr. information).

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