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A very elegant and richly chased 19th century French Louis XVI st. ormolu clock signed F. Barbedienne. The clock is raised by five toupee shaped feet. At the frieze are two rosettes encompassing a Rinceau design below the berried laurel band. Above is the original beveled curved glass door and enameled dial. The pediment is decorated with acanthus leaves. At the top is the urn of prosperity with a finial draped by a laurel leaf garland. All original gilt.

Ferdinand Barbedienne (10 January 1810-21 March 1892) was a French metalworker and manufacturer, who was well known as a bronze founder. Between 1850 and 1854 Barbedienne and his firm provided furnishings in the Renaissance Revival style for the Hotel de Ville, Paris. They received numerous medals in international exhibitions, including medals in three different classes at the International Exhibition of 1862 in London.

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