

### Miniature Louise Besnard (1816-1879) In Its Gilt Bronze Frame Henri Picart



#### 980 EUR

Signature : Louise Besnard (1816-1879) et Henri Picart

(1829-1886)

Period: 19th century Condition: Bon état Material: Bronze

Width: 15 Height: 17 Depth: 2

#### Description

Painted miniature representing a portrait of a young woman in a blue dress. Signed on the right "Mme Besnard", Louise Besnard (1816-1867), mounted in a standing or hanging frame, in finely chiseled gilt bronze and executed with molded, beaded decoration and stylized leaves signed "Picart", Henri Picart (1829-1886).

Period around 1850.

Dimensions of the frame: H 17 x W 15 x D 2 cm,

of the miniature: H 6.8 x W 5.3 cm

Louise Besnard (known as Madame), born Vaillant (1816-1879) Louise VAILLANT married in 1838 Louis-Adolphe BESNARD (1812-1867), pupil of Ingres. She was trained by Madame de Mirbel, and exhibited at the Salon from 1845 to 1867.

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