



Oil Painting Félix Moschelès Portrait Of A Shepherd In Ciociaro Costume, British Painter



8 500 EUR

Signature : Moschelès Félix

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 55 cm

Height : 65 cm

Description

Félix Moscheles (1833 Londres -1917 Tunbridge Wells)

British painter, and writer

Portrait of a young italian shepherd in ciociaro traditional costume (Italian, from an area southern of Roma).

Oil on canvas 65 x 55 cm 25.59 x 21.65 inches

With the frame : 91 x 81 cm 35.82 x 31.88 inches

Signed on the right in the middle and dated 1 janvier 1859

Original old gilted frame.

(condition report on requirement)

Félix Moschelès was born in a jewish family from german origin settled in London. He was the son of a famous pianist and composer, Ignaz

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Moschelès, friend of Félix Mendelssohn. At the time he realised this painting, the family had moved to Leipzig where Ignaz Moschelès was engaged to teach music in the School of Music recently created by Mendelssohn.

Félix Moschelès was a peace activist and advocate of esperanto. He studied painting with Jozef Van Lierus. Moscheles had a studio in Chelsea, London : n° 123 Upper Church Street on the corner of Elm Park Road was built in 1894 for Felix Moscheles.

See : Wikipedia

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