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Portrait Of Doctor Of Law. Signed By François Alexandre Lafond (1815-1901)



950 EUR

Signature : FRANÇOIS ALEXANDRE LAFOND

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Oil painting

Width : 90

Height : 107

Depth : 7

Description

Portrait of a senior magistrate or professor - signed François Alexandre Lafond (1815-1901) Oil on canvas Dimensions with frame: 107 x 90 cm Antique frame in carved gilded wood Signed at the bottom right: A. Lafond This superb official portrait, executed by François Alexandre Lafond (1815-1901), represents a man of high function - probably a magistrate, professor or university dean - in a red and black ceremonial dress, adorned with ermine fur and decorated with the Academic Palms, an honorary badge of public education. The dignified expression and the solemn posture reflect all the seriousness of the order. The sober palette and the lighting play highlight the features of the model, all underlined by a richly carved, original old frame. A characteristic work of the institutional

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painting of the Third Republic, of a high quality of execution, signed by a portraitist now rare but sought after by lovers of historical portraits.