

# Jules Boilly (1796-1874) Portrait Of A Young Man In Uniform, Signed And Dated 1837



#### 620 EUR

Signature: Jules Boilly (1796-1874)

Period : 19th century Condition : Bon état

Width: 21.5

Material: Paper

Height: 27.5

## Description

Jules Boilly (1796-1874)
Portrait of a young man, in uniform, signed and dated 1837 on the lower left charcoal and heightenings of blue, red and white chalk on paper
27.5 x 21.5 cm

Framed: 41.8 x 36 cm

This drawing is a good illustration of Jules Boilly's own style, obviously very different from his father's realistic acuity. There is something softer, more velvety, lighter, and we can see it clearly in the way he renders the features of this young man.

Julien-Léopold Boilly (30 August 1796 - 14 June 1874), also known as Jules Boilly, was a French

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artist noted for his album of lithographs
Iconographie de l'Institut Royal de France
(1820-1821) and his booklet Album de 73
portraits-charge aquarellés des membres de
l'Institut (1820) containing watercolor caricatures
of seventy-three famous mathematicians, in
particular the French mathematician
Adrien-Marie Legendre, the only known portrait
of him.

Born in Paris on 30 August 1796, he was a son of the genial painter-engraver Louis-Léopold Boilly. Admitted to the lycée at Versailles 15 December 1806, he painted portraits and illustrated books with lithographs. He also collected autographs. He died on 14 June 1874.