



## The Imperial Prince By Mayer & Pierson C. 1860



160 EUR

Signature : Mayer & Pierson

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

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The Little Imperial Prince at 4 years old Business card format 5.5 x 8.7 cm Napoleon Eugène Louis Jean Joseph Bonaparte, better known as the Imperial Prince, was born on March 16, 1856 in Paris. He is the only son of Napoleon III and Empress Eugénie. "This photograph was placed by his mother in the birthplace of Napoleon I, his great-uncle, during the visit to the Bonaparte house made by the sovereigns on September 14, 1860. On this occasion, the Empress hung the photo of her son under an engraving representing Bonaparte at Arcole. This gesture was highly symbolic: the Empress was installing the image of her son in the temple of the Napoleonic myth, reweaving the genealogy of the Bonapartes back to the imperial couple, anchoring her own destiny in the island that had seen the birth of the

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House Mayer (1817-1895) and Pierson  
(1822-1913) are the founders of the company  
"Mayer frères et Pierson" whose object is the  
production and sale of any reproduction using the  
daguerreotype, photography or any other method  
that would be subsequently discovered". Installed  
3 boulevard des Capucines in Paris, the workshop  
became the official photographic studio of the  
emperor in 1856. The partners became  
photographers of the emperor in July 1862. They  
will produce many portraits of the family of  
Napoleon but also of the aristocracy and Parisian  
celebrities like Sarah Bernhardt. Their reputation  
crosses borders and becomes European.  
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