



French School, Circa 1790-1795, Portrait Of A Gentleman In Profile



700 EUR

Signature : ÉCOLE FRANÇAISE, vers 1790-1795

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Water color

Length : 7,2 cm

Height : 9 cm

Description

FRENCH SCHOOL, circa
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PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN IN
PROFILE
Watercolour and gouache on natural
material, unsigned. Diameter 5.5 cm / 2.2 inches,
with frame 7.2 x 9 cm / 2.8 x 3.5
inches
PROVENANCE
Paris, private
collection
This finely executed miniature shows a
young gentleman in profile, rendered with
elegance and precision typical of late
18th-century French portraiture. His powdered
hair, tied at the nape with a black ribbon, and his
refined attire -- featuring a high cravat and a
richly colored coat -- reflect the aristocratic
fashions of the period. The composition is
enhanced by the delicate modeling of the facial
features and the soft tonality of the
background. Although unsigned, the miniature

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bears stylistic affinities with the work of Parisian miniaturists active during the final years of the Ancien Régime. A later, apocryphal inscription appears on the reverse. The work also shows a notable resemblance to miniatures by Augustin Ritt (1765--1799), a Russian portraitist active at the turn of the 18th century. His influence is visible in the treatment of the profile view, the chromatic subtlety, and the elegant restraint of the composition -- elements that suggest a shared aesthetic vocabulary among European miniaturists of the period.