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Portrait Of A Young Man 18th Century Follower Of Michiel Van Mussloer (1645/1705)



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Signature : suiveur de Michiel van Musscher (1645/1705)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on copper

Length : 18

Width : 16.5

Description

Oil on copper 18th century Dim without frame
16.5 x 18 cm Dim with frame 27/28 cm Dutch
School Follower of Michiel van Musscher
1645/1705 Charming small portrait painted in oil
on copper, representing a young man with a frank
and expressive gaze. The model is seen
three-quarters, in an elegant and natural pose,
with beautiful light work on the face. The
expression is soft, almost smiling, which gives
the whole a real presence. The painting is of good
quality, fine and well preserved, with careful
details in the face and hair. The copper support,
very popular in the 18th century, gives brilliance
to the colors and great finesse of execution.
Painted around 1750-1780, this small portrait on
copper reflects the 18th century taste for intimate
and sensitive representations. At a time when the

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individual was taking a new place in society, these works were often commissioned to mark a key moment in life: passage to adulthood, commitment or family memory. The cabinet format and the refined copper support reinforce the personal and precious character of this painting. The blackened wooden frame and gilded threads perfectly highlight the portrait.