



Beckers & Piars Primitive Daguerreotype "portrait Of A Child" Union Case C.1849



800 EUR

Signature : BECKERS & PIARS

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Copper

Description

Finely colored portrait of a child. Sixth plate in its Union Case. Beckers & Piard were renowned photographers based in New York City, 264 Broadway. Their studio was established in 1849. Beckers & Piard played an important role in the history of photography, helping to popularize and perfect the art of the daguerreotype. Their works continue to be studied and admired for their artistic quality and historical value. Some of their daguerreotypes are now held in prestigious collections, such as that of the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery. The daguerreotype is the first photographic process developed by Nicéphore Niépce and later Louis Daguerre and presented to the world (except the United Kingdom) by France in 1839. It is both a negative and a positive, hence its characteristic mirror

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effect. In the 19th century, they were also poetically called "mirrors that remember". Union Case format 8 x 9.5 cm Image format 6 x 7.5 cm Link to the website

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