



Elegant Early 19th Century Miniature Representing Napoleon Bonaparte Watercolor On Paper



400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 12 x 11.6 cm

Description

Fine Early 19th-Century Portrait Miniature of Napoleon Bonaparte

Watercolor on Paper | Original Period Frame

An evocative and finely executed early 19th-century portrait miniature depicting Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. Rendered in delicate watercolor on paper, this work captures the characteristic features of the Emperor -- the distinctive hair curl, piercing gaze, and strong facial structure -- as seen in contemporary official portraits of the Napoleonic period.

The painting is housed in its original circular gilt mount, set within a black wooden frame with a deep-set profile typical of the Empire or post-Empire style. The portrait remains unsigned, as is often the case with workshop or personal commissions from the period, but demonstrates a

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skilled and sensitive hand.

Works such as this were highly sought after both during Napoleon's reign and in the years following, when the Napoleonic legend spurred great interest among collectors and loyalists.

Miniatures served as intimate mementos, often privately displayed or gifted.

Condition: The portrait is well preserved, with stable colors and some light toning to the paper, consistent with age. The frame shows minor wear and patina appropriate for a piece of this era.

A desirable item for collectors of Napoleonic memorabilia, portrait miniatures, or Empire-period decorative arts.

Dimensions (frame): 12 x 11.6 cm , portrait 6.2 cm diameter

Medium: Watercolor on paper

Date: circa 1810-1830