

Portrait Of A Gentleman - Late 19th Century, Strong Character, Needs Restoration



250 EUR

Period: 20th century

Condition: Prévoir restauration

Material: Oil painting

Width: 64 Height: 84

Description

Portrait of a GentlemanItalian School, second half of the 19th centuryOil on canvas - 64×84 cmUnframed, original stretcherA male portrait of remarkable psychological depth, painted in the second half of the 19th century. The sitter, a gentleman with marked features and an intense gaze, is shown with arms crossed and a contemplative expression. The background, dark but vibrant, features subtle tones of blue and brown. The painting shows good pictorial quality, especially in the rendering of the face and the interplay of light on the clothing, with a refined yet restrained palette. Condition report: the work is in critical condition. There are numerous tears and breaks, signs of prolonged and careless handling. There are also rudimentary restoration attempts, likely amateur, with patches applied on

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the back and tempera overpainting on the surface, which partially compromise its readability. The canvas is unframed, mounted on its original stretcher. A portrait of strong presence, preserving its expressive power and the charm of 19th-century character painting, ideal for collectors or restorers interested in a mindful recovery. Worldwide shipping available upon request. Please contact us for more information.