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"portrait Of A Veteran", Oil On Canvas, 19th Century



950 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

"Portrait of a Veteran", oil on canvas, 19th century
Canvas dimensions: 64 × 54.5 cm
Dimensions with frame: 81 × 72 cm
The painting depicts a mature man - probably a former officer or civil dignitary linked to the Napoleonic era
Clothing: he wears a large black bicorne hat adorned with a tricolor cockade (blue-white-red) and a dark jacket that reveals an ochre waistcoat; around his neck, he wears an elaborate white gauze cravat. A striking tricolor sash wraps around his torso, symbolizing loyalty to republican principles.
Features: his face is marked by age, with a warm complexion, accentuated expression lines, and gray hair sprouting from the sides; his gaze is sharp and slightly ironic, suggesting pride and awareness of his historical role.
Lighting: soft side lighting

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shapes his face and clothes, emerging from the brown background and giving psychological depth to the subject. Historical and artistic observations The iconographic signs--bicorné hat with cockade, patriotic sash, and style of uniform--likely place the character in the context of the French Republic or First Empire (circa 1795-1815). The portrait bears no visible signature, but the quality of the execution suggests the hand of an expert portraitist active in the French or Franco-Italian area.