



J. Abel, "Portrait Of An Officer Of The Legion Of Honor," Signed, Oil On Canvas, 1870

690 EUR



Signature : J. Abel

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

J. Abel, "Portrait of an Officer of the Legion of Honor," signed, oil on canvas, 1870. The painting is an oil portrait on canvas of a French officer, executed with great technical skill and attention to detail. The work is signed in the lower left corner with "J. Abel 1870," indicating the author and date of execution, which places the work in the context of the 19th century, probably during or shortly before the Franco-Prussian War (1870-1871). Dimensions: Framed: 70 x

61/Canvas 55 x 45 cm. The man depicted is wearing a dark blue military uniform with gold buttons and decorative epaulettes. On his chest he wears clearly recognizable decorations: the Legion of Honor, the highest French honor, and a red medal, probably another military honor. He wears a red kepi with black and gold trim, typical

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of the French uniform of the time. His face is noble and proud, with a well-groomed mustache and a composed but determined expression. The background is neutral and dark, which emphasizes the subject and visually separates him from the surrounding space. The painting is enclosed in an elegant oval gold frame with decorative carvings.