

Martin, Oil On Canvas, Signed, "officer Of The Legion Of Honor, 1821



700 EUR

Signature : Martin
Period : 19th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Oil painting

Length: 44,5 Height: 59,5

Description

Martin, oil on canvas, signed, "Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1821This refined oil on canvas is an official portrait signed and dated "Martin 1821" in the lower left corner, a work created with great attention to detail and expressive rendering of the subject. The figure depicted is a mature man, probably a high-ranking officer in the French army, immortalized with a penetrating but serene gaze that betrays a life of experience and discipline. He wears a sumptuous black military uniform with a red collar and cuffs, gold buttons, and epaulettes with gold fringes. Two prestigious honors are visible on his chest:The Cross of the Legion of Honor, the highest French decoration. Another medal, probably also linked to military merit. The background is dark and neutral, as was traditional in early 19th-century

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portraits, and helps to highlight the figure of the subject. The contemporary frame, in gilded wood with rich floral ornamental appliqués at the corners and along the edges, adds further importance to the painting.Dimensions:With frame: H 73.5 x W 64.5 cmCanvas: H 59.5 x W

44.5 cm