



Théophile Charon-lémérillon (1807-1873) - Portrait Of Jules Michel Simonet As A Child - Oil



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Signature : Benjamin Théophile CHARON-LÉMÉRILLON
(Paris, 1807 - Bouzareah (Alger), 1873)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 28 cm hors cadre

Height : 36 cm hors cadre

Description

Benjamin Théophile
CHARON-LÉMÉRILLON(Paris, 1807 -
Bouzareah (Algiers), 1873)Full-length portrait of
Jules Michel Simonet (1834-1881) as a child with
his dogOil on canvasSigned and dated lower
right36 x 28 cm without frame1840Son of the
engraver Louis François Charon (1783-1839),
this portrait painter was born in Paris on April 18,
1807. He entered the École des Beaux-Arts on
April 10, 1824 as a student of Lethière
(1760-1832) and exhibited at the Paris Salon from
1831 until 1848. He was rewarded with a
third-class medal in 1839. He also participated in
provincial Salons such as Lille and Douai from
1825 as well as Boulogne-sur-Mer and
Lyon. Charon-Lémérillon will try his luck at the
Prix de Rome in 1830 with Méléagre taking up

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his arms at the request of his wife. He died in Bouzareah, near Algiers in 1873 at the age of 66. According to the death certificate of his aunt Marie Thérèse Charon, the artist attached to his surname the nickname that his paternal grandfather bore: l'émérillon. The Versailles Museum preserves the portrait of Jules Hardouin Mansart of him.