



Paul Mathey - Portrait Of Brother Joseph Of The Congregation Of The Brothers Of The Christian Scho



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Signature : Paul MATHEY

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 23 cm (34 cm avec le cadre)

Height : 29 cm (39 cm avec le cadre)

Description

Paul MATHEY Paris, 1844 - Paris, 1929 Portrait of Brother Joseph, Superior General of the Congregation of the Brothers of the Christian Schools Oil on canvas laid down on panel 29 x 23 cm (39 x 34 cm with frame) Titled and dated on the back "Portrait of Father Joseph / circa 1895" Good condition Beautiful 19th-century giltwood frame This is the portrait of the "Most Honored Brother Joseph" (title of the biography of Brother Joseph published in 1898 by Jean Laur). Brother Joseph is a historical figure of the Congregation of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (or Lasalians). He was the thirteenth Superior General of the congregation from 1884 to 1897. This portrait is a fine study for a large and beautiful portrait painted by Paul Mathey, which he exhibited at the Paris Salon in 1895 (number

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1335, "Portrait of the Most Honored Brother Joseph"). It was also engraved (reproduced in Estampes, Paris, 2000, by P. Sanchez and X. Seydoux). Paul Mathey was a French painter who worked and exhibited in Paris. A student of Léon Cogniet and Isidore Pils, he is best known for his portraits of celebrities of his time. Our portrait comes directly from the artist's family.