



Portrait Of Charles Augustus Of Saxony On Parchment. Germany, Mid-18th Century.



2 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 15 cm

Height : 18 cm

Description

Youth Portrait of Charles Augustus of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, painted on parchment, with original silver frame. Germany, second half of the 18th century. Rare noble miniature painted on parchment, depicting the young Charles Augustus of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach in ceremonial attire. The prince is portrayed with a proud gaze and regal posture, wrapped in a lavish robe trimmed with ermine and adorned with a red sash featuring honorary decorations. On his chest, the medal of the Order of the White Eagle stands out, symbolizing his dynastic and military status. The pictorial execution is of exceptional finesse: the anonymous artist captures the smallest details on a reduced scale, from the sparkle of the gems on his garments to the silky highlights in his powdered hair. The face is

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particularly expressive, rendered with soft complexion and lively eyes--evidence of a hand well-trained in court portraiture. The miniature is set in an elegant original silver frame, with beaded border and aged patina that enhances its charm. Likely created for private or commemorative use, possibly as a dynastic gift. Very good condition: well-preserved painting, slight curvature of the parchment and minimal oxidation on the silver frame, consistent with age.