



Portrait Of Jacques Clemenceau And His Wife, Gentleman Of The Household Of The Prince Of Condé

9 500 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : cadre 141 cm, toile 116 cm

Height : cadre 111 cm, toile 89 cm

Description

A very rare pair of an 18th-century miniature on bone and its accompanying 19th-century painting. The pair depicts Jacques Clemenceau (1682-1748), squire, lord of Chaffauds, gentleman of the household of the Prince of Condé, and his wife, Marie Charretier (Marie Marguerite). The work is dated 1709. This miniature is very slightly risqué; the lady's breasts are exposed, the gentleman stands behind her, and an open, empty jewelry box is in front of her. It would seem that there is a hidden message in this miniature. It is perfectly displayed in a gilt oak frame between two panes of glass. In the 19th century, a large oil painting on canvas was created, reproducing the miniature but in a more chaste form. Indeed, the lady's chest is covered, and the jewelry box contains a pearl necklace.

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The painting is in good condition, with a few very light scratches at the bottom. The frame is made of wood and gilt stucco, of good size. Portraits of a couple are rare. There is no artist's signature; it was most likely commissioned by the family.

This unusual set of a miniature and its accompanying painting is very decorative; indeed, it is interesting to hang the painting and place the miniature on a piece of furniture in front of it. 18th and 19th centuries. Miniature dimensions: Frame width 19.5 cm, miniature 8 cm; Frame height 17.5 cm, miniature 6 cm. The price is entirely justified and cannot be discounted. Delivery in a wooden crate by carrier on a pallet (bulky packaging) to your ground floor entrance: EUR250 in France, EUR600 in the EU, and EUR1500 for the rest of the world.