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Portrait Of A Member Of The Galatti Family Of Trieste By Giuseppe Tominc (slovenian, 1790-1866)



10 000 EUR

Signature : Giuseppe (Joseph) Tominc (Tominz)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 96

Height : 105,5

Description

This portrait of a gentleman with sailing ships on the background was executed around 1830s and purchased together with another similar portrait of his relative in the private estate of Austrian noble family Galatti. Due to the family legend the another portrait, which was sold by us months ago. (see our last additional image) is to be said Michele Tomaso Galatti (born 1805 in Chios , died in Graz), the Gouverneur of Triest and Austrian Coast in 1830-1840.in this case our actual portrait can be of a relatives of this Gouverneur.Not much is known about the portrayed persons. We have found that the family of Michele Tomaso Galatti (Galati), born on the Greek island of Chios, arrived in Trieste and settled there after the Ottoman massacres on Chios (1822) and in the course of the Greek

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Uprising (Greek War of Liberation). Due to the very close similarities ( for comparison see our additional photos of another works by the same author) we attributed both this portraits to the hand of famous Slovenian-Italian portrait painter Guiseppe Tomins /Tominz (1790 in Gorica/Gorizia - 1866 in Gradisce and Prvacino/Gradiscotta in Val Vipasso). Some another portraits by Tominc like our works are unsigned too. In addition to the stylistic similarity of portraits of Tominc with our works our assumption is also based on the fact that the artist, like the depicted person on the second portrait of the Gouverneur, lived and worked in Trieste in the same time 1830-1855, and due to the artist's biography Tominc received several orders from the Archdiocese of Gorizia and the cities of Ljubljana and Trieste. During this period he also painted portrait of the painter Giuseppe Bernardino Bison (1830), portrait of Jacob Cohen (1782-1852) grain merchant from Trieste and portrait of freight forwarder Paolo Preinitsch (Rosegg 1762-1840 Trieste). Provenance: Estate of the noble family Galatti from Graz. Literature: in on-line : [www.booklooker.de](http://www.booklooker.de) ( info about Galatti ) ; artist lexicons by Thieme/Becker, Comanducci, Bénézit. Inscription: unsigned. Technique: oil on canvas, original period gilt frame. Measurements: unframed w x h 31 1/2" (67 x 76,5 cm); framed w 38 5/8" x h 43 1/3" (96 x 105,5 cm). Condition: good condition.