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Portrait Of A Clergyman During The Louis XVI Era



880 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 59 cm toile / 70 cm cadre

Height : 75,cm toile / 91 cm cadre

Description

This painting depicts a French cleric, likely a canon, abbot, or member of the secular clergy, recognizable by his black cassock, the white collar so characteristic of the second half of the 18th century, his powdered hair, typical of the pre-revolutionary era, and the presence of a richly gilt-bound book, a symbol of erudition, theology, or canon law. The figure is shown in three-quarter view, in a calm and dignified pose, typical of official portraits of the Age of Enlightenment. The neutral, deliberately understated background highlights the face and hands, modeled with finesse. The Louis XVI period frame is made of carved oak, decorated with twisted laurel leaves and a ribboned bow at the top, a motif frequently found in Louis XVI ornamentation. The oil on canvas is in good condition, with a small chip in

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