



Portrait Of A Man With A Seashell. Naturalist. Pastel On Vellum. Last Third Of The 18th Century.



4 600 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Vellum

Width : 50 cm (hors cadre)

Height : 61 cm (hors cadre)

Description

Pastel on vellum. Presumed portrait of Clément Lafaille (1718-1782), naturalist and collector from La Rochelle. This man in his fifties is depicted in a slightly three-quarter bust portrait, with powdered light gray hair, wearing a light beige jacket or frock coat and a white scarf tied casually. This intimate and sensitive portrait of an enlightened amateur holding a seashell in his left hand seems to rouse the viewer from his reverie. Condition: Good. Original oval giltwood frame. With frame: H 77 cm - W 66 cm. Without frame: H 61 cm - W 50 cm.

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