



French School, Circa 1800-1820, Young Man Lighting His Pipe By Candlelight



1 100 EUR

Signature : ÉCOLE FRANÇAISE, VERS 1800-1820

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Length : 36,5 cm

Height : 47 cm

Description

FRENCH SCHOOL, CIRCA 1800-1820 Young man lighting his pipe by candlelight Oil on panel, trace of a signature at middle right 47 × 36.5 cm / 18.5 × 14.4 in With frame: 62 × 53 cm / 24.4 × 20.9 in (split in the panel, reinforced) This painting, executed in France at the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries, depicts a young man lighting his pipe by the flame of a candle, in an intimate and concentrated nocturnal atmosphere. The strong chiaroscuro, the warm candlelight modelling the face and the folds of the costume, as well as the attention given to surface effects, link the work to the tradition of the "nocturnal genre" inherited from Dutch and Flemish masters, which was then particularly fashionable and highly popular in French painting around 1800-1820.

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