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Impressionist Sketch Of Elderly Man With Cap - Signed On Reverse



550 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 21.5

Height : 27

Description

This high quality oil sketch presents a compelling portrait study of an elderly man wearing a cap, executed with restrained confidence and painterly sensitivity by an unidentified artist. The composition focuses tightly on the sitter's face and upper torso, using loose, expressive brushwork to model form rather than define detail. A muted palette of earth tones, soft ochres, greys, and subdued greens creates a quiet, introspective mood, while subtle shifts in light animate the planes of the face. The handling of paint suggests direct observation, with visible strokes lending immediacy and psychological depth. The background remains loosely articulated, allowing the figure to emerge without distraction. Stylistically, the work aligns with early to mid-20th-century realist and

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post-impressionist portrait traditions, where character and atmosphere take precedence over polished finish. The painting's honest, unembellished presence makes it well suited to settings that favor authenticity and contemplative visual impact.

ArtistThe artist is presently unidentified; a signature or inscription appears on the reverse, but it has not been conclusively identified.

Artist DetailsBased on technique and stylistic qualities, the painter was likely academically trained, with a strong emphasis on observational portraiture. The work reflects European realist and post-impressionist influences common in the early 20th century.

MovementsRealism / Post-Impressionism

Artist Influenced byInfluenced by late 19th- and early 20th-century European realist portrait traditions, with affinities to artists such as Lovis Corinth and other early modern academic painters.

Frame ConditionUnframed.

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