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Pair Of Portraits Of Notable Figures, In Oval Medallions, Late 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on cardboard

Width : 29 cms

Height : 34 cms

Description

Pair of Oval Medallion Portraits of Notables from the Late 19th Century. A rare pair of male portraits, painted in oil, dating from the late 19th/early 20th century (Belle Époque). These works depict two men from the European bourgeoisie or notables, shown in bust form in a restrained and elegant composition, characteristic of academic portraiture with a naturalistic tendency. The first portrait shows a bearded man, focused, holding a document, suggesting an intellectual, administrative, or institutional role. The second depicts a man in ceremonial attire, wearing a heraldic or honorary badge at his belt, probably linked to a civil, corporate, or associational office, attesting to his social status. Both paintings are presented in their original, perfectly matching oval giltwood frames,

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emphasizing the decorative character and unity of the pair. This was most likely a private commission (family or institutional), intended to be displayed together. A beautiful decorative and historical ensemble, typical of portraits of notables from the Belle Époque, sought after for a classic interior or an antique painting collection.