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Alexandre Dumas Cdv By Pierre Petit Circa 1860 Vintage Albumen Print Photograph



100 EUR

Signature : Pierre PETIT

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Description

Portrait of Alexandre Dumas (1802-1870) by Pierre Petit (1831-1909). Carte de Visite format. Original albumen print mounted on card.

Alexandre Dumas (1802-1870), whose full name was Alexandre Dumas Davy de la Pailleterie, was a French novelist and playwright. He is one of the most widely read and translated French authors in the world, famous for his historical novels and plays. Pierre Petit (1831-1909) learned photographic techniques from Eugène Disdéri, the inventor of the carte de visite photograph. He was nicknamed "Collodion the Hairy." In 1859, he embarked on an ambitious project, a Gallery of Men of the Day, composed of portraits accompanied by biographical notes of prominent figures in entertainment, culture, and politics.

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