



## A Pastel, The Young Pupil, After François-hubert Drouais, 19th Century



2 700 EUR

Signature : Francois-Hubert DROUAIS

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Pastel

Width : 36

Height : 46

### Description

This work depicts The Young Student, one of the most iconic subjects attributed to Hubert François Drouais. The copy presented here is a 19th-century pastel, based on Drouais's model. Faithful to the spirit of the original. An 18th-century French painter, François-Hubert Drouais (1727-1775) established himself as one of the most refined portraitists of his time. A student of François Boucher, he distinguished himself with portraits imbued with grace and naturalness, in which elegant poses were combined with a gentle expression. This subject is perfectly in line with Drouais's strength: portraits of children and young adolescents. Through The Young Student, he developed a new iconography for his time, in which children were no longer simply idealized little adults, but sensitive,

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attentive beings captured in a moment of intimacy.