



Portrait Of A Child / Dated 1891 / Ls Frenaux / Oil On Canvas



350 EUR

Signature : Louis Frenaux

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

FRENAUX Portrait of a Child, 1891 Oil on canvas, signed "Ls. Frenaux" and dated 1891 in the upper left corner. A very beautiful portrait of a child from the late 19th century, remarkable for the delicacy of its modeling, the softness of its palette, and the intensity of the blue eyes, rendered with great psychological sensitivity. The face, subtly lit, stands out against a dark and nuanced background, creating an intimate and introspective atmosphere. The child is depicted in bust form, wearing a light-colored blouse with a pleated bib, enhanced with discreet symmetrical embroidery at the shoulders, characteristic of bourgeois children's fashion at the end of the 19th century. The elegant simplicity of this garment, devoid of any excessive folkloric or worldly elements, suggests a comfortable provincial

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origin, probably from a prominent family, and reinforces the hypothesis of a commissioned family portrait. The hazy, almost evanescent treatment of the lower part of the composition lends a poetic dimension, akin to a pre-Symbolist sensibility, while remaining rooted in the tradition of naturalistic portraiture of the Third Republic.

A typical work of late 19th-century French painting, this is a carefully crafted, intimate portrait intended for the private sphere rather than public display. Dimensions: Canvas: 56 × 46 cm; Framed: 70 × 57 cm; On its original canvas