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**Nobleman In Formal Attire Reading In His Chair, Original Pencil Drawing, 1880, By Ernest Meissonier**



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Signature : Ernest Meissonier

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 18 cm dessin , cadre 27,6 cm

Height : 18,8 cm , cadre 29,5 cm

Depth : ép. 3,5 cm

Description

Presented in a frame with a wide cornice, this 1880 drawing, signed by Ernest Meissonier (the signature in the lower right corner had been obscured by the frame), is a charming graphite drawing depicting a middle-aged man seated in a recumbent position on a Renaissance-style baluster chair. It perfectly embodies the subjects cherished by this great draftsman of historical scenes, so fashionable during the reign of Napoleon III. Highly popular for his depictions of figures from the High Renaissance and military men, he enjoyed considerable success during his lifetime, satisfying a demand for depictions of the customs of the Ancien Régime and the nobility. This drawing on smooth, ivory-colored paper is highly representative of this renowned artist, whose work is featured in museums. The paper

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has faded slightly, but the work is in good condition and very pleasing--a drawing for the collector, a curiosity from the late 19th century, beautifully presented in its frame with a wide cornice.