



Portrait Of A Young Woman Holding A Medallion. Oil On Canvas - Directoire/empire Period



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Portrait of a Young Woman Holding a Medallion.
Oil on canvas - Directoire/Empire period. An elegant bust-length portrait of a young woman, shown facing forward, holding a small medallion containing a miniature portrait. The work reflects the taste of the late Directoire and early Empire periods, evident in the restraint of the composition and the neoclassical treatment of the sitter. The young woman wears a pale blue, high-waisted dress, characteristic of the antique-style fashion then in vogue. She is draped in a light, sheer veil, delicately rendered, the white highlights of which subtly emphasize the texture. Her hairstyle, composed of natural curls framing her face, is topped with a light hat adorned with a soft veil. The dark, uniform background highlights the luminous complexion

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and the subtle modeling of the face, rendered with gentleness and precision. The finely painted detail of the medallion adds an intimate dimension to the composition, suggesting a portrait of remembrance or family attachment. Dimensions 76.5x90.5 57.5x71.5 a view Condition Work presented in an antique carved and gilded wooden frame. Some visible signs of age, consistent with the age of the work.