



Austrian School (?) - Portrait Of Jean-pierre Théodore, Baron De Wacquant-geozelles



4 500 EUR

Signature : École autrichienne (?)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 61 cm

Width : 50 cm

Description

Portrait of Jean-Pierre Théodore, Baron de Wacquant-Geozelles, in the uniform of a field marshal in the Austrian army, adorned with a veritable iconostasis of decorations. Circa 1816-1820. Oil on canvas. 61 x 50 cm. A copy exists in the Spada collection (now on display at the Musée de la Légion d'honneur, Paris).

Jean-Pierre Théodore de Wacquant-Geozelles was born in Lorraine on May 17, 1754. He distinguished himself on numerous occasions within the Austrian army, becoming one of its most brilliant generals. His actions at the Battle of Aspern, when he entered the occupied city of twelve thousand French soldiers, earned him the Knight's Cross of the Order of Maria Theresa. Having entered the diplomatic service under Prince Metternich, Baron de Wacquant-Geozelles

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negotiated and signed peace treaties on behalf of the Emperor of Austria; for this, he was decorated by Russia and by the German sovereignties. He died on March 18, 1844. 1 - Collar and plaque of the Order of the Iron Crown - Austria 2 - Plaque and ribbon of the Order of Saint Anne - Russia 3 - Cross and plaque of the Order of Saint Vladimir - Russia 4 - Order for Military Virtue - Hesse 5 - Military Order of Maximilian Joseph - Bavaria 6 - Commander of the Order of Maria Theresa 7 - Commander of the Order of Virtuti Militari (?) - Poland 8 - Commander of the Order of Saint Stephen of Hungary 9 - Order of Military Merit - Württemberg 10 - Order of Louis - Hesse 11 - Royal Order of the Guelphs - Hanover 12 - Order of the Golden Lion - Hesse 13 - Order of Civil Merit - Bavaria 14 - Order of the Lion of Zähringen - Baden 15 - Order of the Iron Helmet - Hesse 16 - Order of the Red Eagle - Prussia