



Oil Painting Depicting A Portrait Of A Scholar During The Reign Of Louis XVI.



1 450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : avec cadre : 86 cms. toile : 64,5 cms

Height : avec cadre : 1m05. toile:82 cms.

Description

This 18th-century scholar's portrait exemplifies the European artistic tradition of depicting intellectuals and men of letters in their working environment. The subject is shown with a quill and an open book, symbols of art and knowledge. The composition and treatment of the drapery recall the pictorial conventions of the mid-18th-century French schools. This type of portrait is particularly appealing to collectors of Old Master European art, art history enthusiasts, and cultural institutions. Portraits of 18th-century scholars are sought after for their historical and artistic value, reflecting the importance placed on the arts and sciences during the Age of Enlightenment. The gilt frame with its carved ornamentation adds significant decorative and heritage value. The painting has been relined and

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mounted on a keyed stretcher. The giltwood frame has a later green patina. Delivery or shipping is possible within France and worldwide; please do not hesitate to contact us.