



## Drawing Portrait Of A Young Woman Feathered Hat Headdress Fashion Louis XVI Costume Pastel



550 EUR

Signature : école Française

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 67

Height : 82

### Description

A 19th-century pastel in the Louis XVI style depicting an elegant young woman in a bust portrait, turned slightly three-quarters, wearing a costume inspired by the late 18th century. The figure is distinguished by a gentle expression, an updo adorned with colorful feathers, and a wide blue bow at the bodice, elements that lend the whole a theatrical and highly decorative grace. The muted background and the soft modeling of the face highlight the delicacy of the drawing and the powdery quality of the technique. This portrait reflects the Louis XVI style, with a later interpretation typical of the 19th century, leaning more towards elegant and decorative evocation than strict period portraiture. The composition recalls fanciful female portraits inspired by 18th-century France, with a quest for charm,

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delicacy, and worldly allure. The pastel retains a beautiful softness of execution and a very pleasing presence as a decorative piece. The work is presented under glass in a rectangular wooden frame, likely replaced or reattached at a later date. There are signs of age, some minor wear consistent with use, and visible dust and impurities behind the glass. The frame also shows signs of age. Overall, it is in good decorative condition. Dimensions: 82cm x 67cm