Felix Bonfils (1831-1885)



500 EUR

Signature : Felix BONFILS (1831-1885)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Description

Period albumen print signed in the plate (circa 1870).Felix Bonfils (1831-1885)- Photo Format 22x 28.5 cm- Sous passe-partout 40x50cm"Muslim schoolmaster in Syria".A Muslim schoolmaster in Syria with three young pupils are staged in a studio setting faithfully recreating a Middle Eastern interior, with a painted background depicting an archway and a patterned carpet.The schoolmaster, dressed in traditional costume, teaches from a large book, surrounded by children also holding books.Felix Bonfils was a French photographer (1831 - 1885). He learned phography from Niepce de Saint-Victor, nephew of Nicéphore Niepce.He opened his photographic studio in 1867 in Beirut, Lebanon. He is famous for his photographs of architecture and landscapes of Lebanon, Egypt,

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Palestine, Syria and Greece.Bonfils, in addition to his landscapes and architectural photographs, is dedicated to documenting the lives of indigenous people in the Middle East.link to https://www.lavalisearlesienne.com/product-page/felix-bonfils-1831-1885-ecole-musulmane-syrienne-circa-1870