



Portrait Pastel Marquise De Montesson Maitresse Duc d'Orléans Philippe Egalité La Haie De Riou



650 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Pastel

Description

Pastel Portrait of La Marquise de Montesson (1738-1806) Charlotte-Jeanne Béraud de La Haie de Riou, Marquise de Montesson (Paris, October 4, 1738 - Paris, February 5, 1806) was mistress of Louis-Philippe d'Orléans (Philippe Égalité's father), but secretly married him in 1773 with authorization of Louis XV. She was also a renowned woman of letters, famous for her literary salon and her talent as a playwright. She survived the Terror and eventually became a figure in the Consulate, and was a close friend of close friend of Joséphine de Beauharnais, future empress and wife of Napoléon Bonaparte. Our beautiful portrait was created using the technique in vogue in the 18th century. This medium gives a velvety rendering of the skin and the soft blue gradations seen here. The beautiful

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gilded wooden frame with "ribbon knot" (Louis XV/Louis XVI style, 19th century) beautifully complements the oval shape of the work. The ribbon at the top is typical of the neoclassical taste that sought to combine rigor and lightness. Total dimensions: height: 62.5 cm width 47.5 cm. Small accidents to the frame, very good overall condition, old identification on verso, as well as appraisal label from Cabinet Turquin in Paris.