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# Old Master Painting Ca 1820 Attributed To Louis Hersent (1777-1860) Portrait Of A Child

4 750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

## Description

Attributed to Louis Hersent (Paris 1777 - 1860 Paris)
Portrait of a Child, sitting on a Stool
Oil on canvas, 89 x 72 cm
Contained in a giltwood frame of Neoclassical design, outer
dimensions 105.5 x 88.5 cmProvenance: private collection, The Netherlands
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charming portrait of a child of around three years of age,
sitting on a stool covered in blue fabric. The child is depicted in an interior
with an Oriental carpet on the floor, sitting beside a basket filled with
flowers. The work probably dates to around 1810-1820.

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This painting is attributed to Louis Hersent (Paris 1777 -
1860 Paris). He became a pupil of Jacques-Louis David and obtained the Prix de
Rome in 1797. In 1821 he married the painter Louise-Marie-Jeanne Mauduit-Hersent
(1784-1862) - due to the similarity of their names their works are sometimes
confused.
The present charming painting can for instance be compared
to Hersent's portrait of the infant Henri d'Artois (1820-1883), Comte de
Chambord, Duc de Bordeaux in his cradle, together with his sister
Louise-Marie-Thérèse, preserved in the Musée du Louvre, Paris (see fig.).
Good condition for the age, some craquelure and a few very
minor damages to the paint surface, in the frame some old inactive woodworm
holes.