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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 cm Provenance: 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.