



Portrait In Pastel And Black Stone, Circa 1780-1790- Louis XVI Period



290 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Length : 29 cm

Height : 34 cm

Depth : 2,7 cm

Description

Elegant Pastel and Black Chalk Portrait, circa 1780-1790. We present here a work of great refinement, subtly capturing the profile of an elegant lady from the late 18th century. The execution, displaying a skilled hand, plays on the delicate nuances of black chalk and the softness of pastel--a technique favored by Louis XVI-era portraitists to capture the immediacy of a gaze and the ethereal texture of hair. Characteristics: Technique: Pastel and black chalk drawing on paper. Subject: Profile portrait featuring the voluminous hairstyle characteristic of the 1780s fashion. Period: Late 18th century. Condition: The work is presented in a beautiful gilded Louis XVI style molded frame, under glass, with a careful mount on blue fabric (marie-louise) that highlights the complexion and

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the rendering of the eyes. Note: chips and wear to the frame; a small stain and some soiling on the drawing. The vivacity of the strokes and the light handling of highlights demonstrate the academic mastery typical of French or British workshops of the period. This type of small-format, intimate, and sophisticated portrait was highly prized for adorning boudoirs or cabinets of curiosities. Dimensions: Frame: Height 34 cm x Width 29 cm x Depth 2.7 cm View (oval drawing): Height 21 cm x Width 18 cm