



Miniature Round View Empire Style Portrait Of A Woman, 20th Century

170 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 14,4

Height : 14

Description

Painted miniature on ivory, with round view, depicting a portrait of a woman with a pearl necklace, in the Empire style, signed lower left. Framed in blackened wood and curved glass. Century 20th. Dimensions of frame: H 14 x W 14.4 cm, of miniature: Diam. 8 cm Portraits in miniature were the surest way to get to know a face from a distance or to remember a loved one. This intimate object, which has been around since the 16th century, has never ceased to evolve, moving from one medium to another in a variety of techniques. It was in the 18th century, and throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, that miniatures on ivory made their appearance. Why ivory? simply because of the diaphanous transparency of the material, which facilitates skin tone.

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