



Large Allegorical Painting Cleopatra And The Pearl Early 19th Century



6 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Large early 19th century painting representing the allegory of Cleopatra and the pearl, size 79/98 cm and 105 by 122 with frame. Signed C. Dufaur lower right and dated 1830, I found several magnificent paintings by this artist in châteaux in the Bordeaux region. resold, this one had been hanging in the same place for 200 years, which explains its perfect condition. restoration (except for a recent cleaning and relacquering) and the frame with its original gilding in gold leaf. that the frame is very thick and very heavy, almost 30 kg, prestige obliges! The legend: Cleopatra, on the death of Caesar, sought a new alliance with Rome to protect her throne. alliance with Rome to protect her throne. a sumptuous banquet to impress Mark Antony, declaring that it would be the most expensive meal in history. but

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nothing exceptional, and it was only at the end of
the meal that Cleopatra asks for a glass
of vinegar and removes from her ears an
earring largest pearl in the world, handed down
from generation to generation. The pearl dissolved and
Cleopatra drank the beverage, leaving Marc
Antony defeated!