



Louis Van De Velde (born In Lille, 1872) Portrait Of The Artist's Mother 44.5 X 35 Cm



350 EUR

Signature : Louis van De Velde

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

A charming portrait depicting the mother of the Lille-based painter Louis Van de Velde, executed with great psychological sensitivity. The subject is depicted in a bust portrait within an elegant oval frame. The face, rendered with restraint and sincerity, immediately captures the viewer's attention through the intensity of the gaze and the quality of the modeling. The artist avoids any hint of flattery, favoring a direct and deeply human observation of his subject. The delicacy of the skin tones, the refined treatment of the lace collar, and the overall balance of the composition attest to a solid academic training. This work reveals the portraitist's skills of Louis Van de Velde, better known for his genre scenes and figures. Born in Lille on March 10, 1872, Louis Van de Velde studied figure painting under Léon

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Bonnat, and landscape painting under Carolus Duran via the Winter studio and Antoine Guillemet. His work garnered attention during his lifetime, and he was appointed Officer of Public Instruction. Beyond its pictorial qualities, this portrait holds particular interest due to its intimate and familial nature. The artist presents an image imbued with respect and affection, far removed from the official portrait, offering a touching glimpse into his family life. The work is presented in its original oval gilded wood frame.