Large Pastel, 'woman With A Scarf' Circa 1850-1870



980 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Pastel

Width : 61

Height : 69

Depth : 5

Description

Pastel depicting a young woman wearing a red dress and a white muslin scarf tied under her chin. The subject is portrayed in a gentle pose. Beautifully executed. Please note age-related discoloration across the entire painting and two missing pieces in the frame.Don't hesitate to ask for more photos.Dated circa 1850-1870.Frame dimensions: H 69 x W 61 x D 5 cm; image dimensions: H 50 x W 42 cmThis delicate portrait represents a young woman in an attitude of gentle introspection. The model is leaning forward, her hands discreetly resting on the support of an oval opening, establishing with the viewer an intimate and almost confidential proximity.The face, treated with pastel with great finesse, promotes a vaporous aesthetic. The diaphanous complexions, subtly rosy on the cheeks, contrast with the depth

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of the background that highlights the oval of the face. The slightly lowered gaze and the sketched smile give the whole an expression of restraint and sensitivity.The young woman is dressed in a red dress with generous sleeves, whose warm tone animates the composition. The white muslin scarf framing her face is a testament to her technical mastery: the light and vibrant white highlights elegantly convey the fluidity of the fabric and the play of light.This headscarf evokes certain representations of young peasant women or provincial women popularized by "troubadours" painters and artists sensitive to regional traditions. This pastel is in the tradition of the French or European romantic portrait from the middle of the 19th century. ****I manage for you the delivery in France as well asinternationally.The shipping methods depend on the delivery address, do nothesitate to contact me to know its amount and prepare its organization. I payparticular attention to the protection and packaging of each art object.