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## Large Watercolor, Miniature Portrait, 19th-century Nun, 17th-century Style, Abbess



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Water color

### Description

An old watercolor portrait depicting Guyonne de Médavy-Grancey (1608-1670), the first abbess of the Benedictine Abbey of Verneuil. A member of the illustrious Médavy-Grancey family, she led this important religious community for much of the 17th century. The oval-shaped portrait depicts the abbess dressed in her black monastic habit with a white wimple, wearing a pectoral cross. The work is presented in its original blackened wooden frame, accented with a gilded brass border. An engraved brass plaque identifies the subject: "Guyonne de Médavy-Grancey - Abbess of Verneuil - 1608-1670" This is a portrait painted in the 19th century based on an older model. Frame: 19 cm high. Oval portrait: 12 cm high. In good condition.

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