



Ivory Miniature: Young Woman With A Guitar; Directoire Period, Late 18th-early 19th Century



480 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 8,5cm

Height : 11,2cm

Description

An elegant miniature painted in watercolor and gouache on an ivory plate, depicting a smiling young woman holding a guitar in a refined interior adorned with an ornamental vase in the neoclassical style. The delicately modeled face, the finesse of the lines, and the softness of the skin tones attest to the skill of the miniaturists of the late 18th or early 19th century. The composition, imbued with charm and sensitivity, is characteristic of the Directoire-Consulate period. The miniature is set in an elegant frame of gilded brass and blackened wood, richly adorned with Louis XVI-style motifs, which perfectly showcases the work. Period: late 18th - early 19th century. Technique: watercolor and gouache on ivory. Frame: gilded repoussé brass and blackened wood. Condition: in good overall condition, with a

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slight patina from age, which does not detract from the quality of the presentation. In accordance with current regulations, this item contains antique ivory and is offered solely as a work of art and an antique. It is sold in compliance with the provisions applicable to the trade in antique ivory. This miniature captivates as much with the delicacy of its craftsmanship as with its elegant frame, creating a beautiful decorative ensemble representative of the art of miniature portraiture at the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries.