



Paul Victor Mathey (1844-1929) Portrait Of His Son Jacques Writing, Drawing

535 EUR



Signature : Paul Victor Mathey (1844-1929)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 20

Height : 15

Description

Paul Victor Mathey (1844-1929) Portraits of his son Jacques writing in a chaise longue pencil on paper 15 x 20 cm On the back of the sheet, currently hidden by the frame, is the inscription "Jacques Mathey by his father Paul Mathey" (Jacques Mathey by his father Paul Mathey) Framed: 18 x 23 cm Provenance: The artist's estate. The artist's family. This drawing depicts Jacques, the artist's son, engrossed in writing, seated in a garden chair in a posture of complete natural ease. The pencil line, both fluid and controlled, reveals the hand of an accomplished portraitist who, here, sets aside all formal ambition in favor of a fleeting and affectionate observation. The outdoor setting--suggested rather than described--reinforces the intimacy of the

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scene. Paul Victor Mathey was born in Paris on November 14, 1844, and died there on November 24, 1929. The son of a restaurant owner, he trained at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris under the painters Léon Cogniet, Isidore Pils, and Alexis-Joseph Mazerolle. He began exhibiting at the Paris Salon in 1868, before becoming a popular and renowned portraitist. He painted several portraits of artists from his circle in their studios. Although he was primarily a portrait painter, Mathey also painted landscapes, seascapes, and scenes of daily life. He also devoted himself to engraving. His work received numerous awards. Notably, he received a third-class medal at the 1876 Salon, a second-class medal at the 1885 Salon, and a gold medal at the 1889 World's Fair. Finally, he was awarded the Legion of Honor on October 29, 1889. His works are housed in numerous museums in France: Brest: Museum of Fine Arts Évreux: Évreux Museum Dieppe: Dieppe Museum Gray: Baron-Martin Museum Le Havre: André Malraux Museum of Modern Art Versailles: Museum of French History Paris: - Louvre Museum: the Department of Graphic Arts holds an album containing about a hundred of his sketches. - Musée d'Orsay