



Miniature Depicting A Lady With A Moor By Carl Gustav Klingstedt, Paris



800 EUR

Signature : Carl Gustav Klingstedt (Riga, 1657 - Parigi, 1734)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Parchment

Length : 8 cm

Height : 5,5 cm

Description

In the miniature, we see, in the foreground, a lady in a negligee accompanied by a young Black servant in elegant attire. The presence of the Black man is no accident; placed in the background, he creates a contrast with the lady's fair skin and the nobility she represents, suggesting a clear reference to the slave trade and the colonial and slave-owning context of 18th-century France.

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