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Charcoal Portrait - Victor-napoléon Marcadé (1810-1854), Jurist



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on paper

Description

Large oval charcoal portrait (with white heightening) depicting Victor-Napoléon Marcadé (1810-1854), the celebrated French jurist. The sitter is shown half-length, in a lawyer's robe with a white cravat and a cross-shaped decoration on his chest, his gaze turned towards the viewer. A drawing of fine presence and subtle modelling, in the Romantic taste of the mid-19th century. Frame: 41 x 35 cm Work: 30 x 25 cm Born and died in Rouen, Victor-Napoléon Marcadé was a barrister at the Rouen bar and later a lawyer at the Court of Cassation (1851-1854). He was one of the founders of the *Revue critique de législation et de jurisprudence* and is best known for his *Explication théorique et pratique du Code Napoléon* (first published as *Éléments du droit civil français*, 1842), a major work of French civil

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law reprinted throughout the 19th century and continued after his death by Paul Pont.